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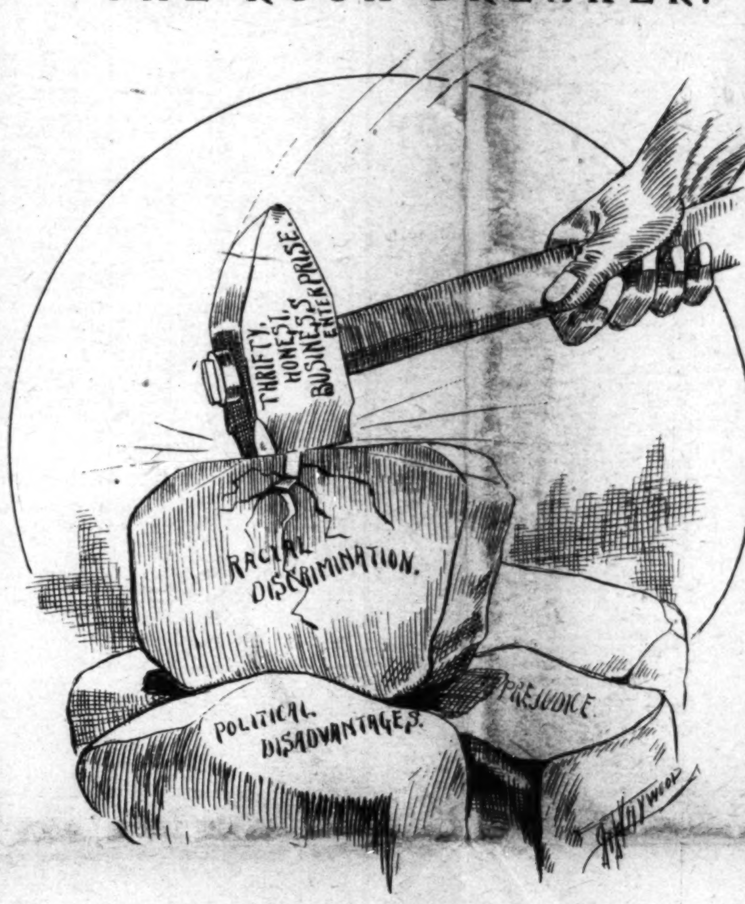

AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

POLITICAL SITUATION IS NOW ONE OF CHAOS

COL. LYONS WORKING TO REIMBURSE

Depositors of the Defunct Freedman's Bank—The Odd Fellows' Journal in New Home—Death of T. P. Woodward.

(Thompson's National News Bureau.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.—The political situation here is one of chaos. Nobody knows just where he is at. so to speak, and there is not much speaking being done on the mooted questions, for fear that a "bad break" may be made that will make matters worse, and perchance react upon the unhappy head of the loquacious individual. There are hoarse whispers that "something is coming off soon," but that the mysterious "something" is the deponent sayeth not. One or two marplots, who ought to be in a better business, are resorting to the anonymous letter method of getting back at people whom they have neither the moral or physical courage to fight in the open, but they are being so unmercifully scored by those who are opposed to such unsportsmanlike conduct as "hitting below the belt," "fouling in the clinches," and firing from ambush. Nobody seems to be in charge of anything or responsible to anyone for the success of any measure looking to the betterment of the race, excepting, perhaps, Col. Judson W. Lyons, who is pushing the passage of the bill to reimburse the depositors of the defunct Freedman's Bank. The prospects ought to be bright for this measure, since it has received two indorsements at the hands of the President, and has been favorably reported by the committees of both houses of Congress. The greatest danger lies in the overcrowded condition of the calendar, with the adjournment of the session drawing close with a rapidity that almost takes one's breath away. Col. Lyons is helping from a pure desire to have justice done to thousands of Negroes who lost their "little all" through this disastrous failure, and he is of the opinion that if the bill passes it will be the biggest thing that has come to the race since reconstruction days. The bill ought to go through, and anybody who has a scintilla of influence will be derelict in the performance of a sacred duty if he fails to exert it to the limit.

No one seems to know why the name of Mr. Napier does not go to the Senate for Register. He was to have gone in on the first of February. In the meantime, Dr. Vernon is holding on, awaiting the word to turn over the office to the Tennesseean. The status of the Lewis case is likewise hazy. The song "Maybe he will and maybe he won't" seems to fit in very nicely in this dilema. If Mr. Lewis is finally named for the office of Assistant Attorney-General, there will be no social complications to counteract, as, it has been decided to eliminate the Assistants to the Attorney-General from the regular White House reception list—in order, they say, to prevent these functions from being so unwieldly. Mr. Charles A. Cottrill has been confirmed, and will be on his way to his post very shortly. Mindful of the fate that overtook Mr. Crane, the sometime Minister to China, Mr. Cottrill is enjoying the society of his friends and whistling "Mum's the Word, Mr. Moon." Prof. W. E. B. DuBois, John E. Milholland, Dr. Felix Adler and others were at the White House the other day by appointment and this has started another line of gossip. As we stated at the outset, the situation is chaotic. Little conferences are being held, with the big show in sight. But, as to what is "coming off," one guess is about as good as another. Try a guess yourselves.

Mr. Clifford Honors Collector Cottrill.

One of the most enjoyable social entertainments that the capital has held in many moons was the "stag" reception given last Thursday evening by Hon. William H. Clifford, at his handsome residence, 1944 Ninth street, Northwest, in honor of Mr. Charles A. Cottrill of Toledo, Ohio, who has just been confirmed as Collector of Internal Revenue for the District of Hawaii, with headquarters at Honolulu. A representative body of men were invited by Mr. Clifford to meet Mr. Cottrill, and the occasion, from start to finish, was one of life, with conversation of "infinite variety" bubbling forth from every member of the party. Following an elaborate luncheon, prepared by that prince of caterers, W. W. Martin, an address of welcome was delivered in his happiest vein by Judge Robert H. Terrell, of the Municipal Court of the District of Columbia, and Rev. I. N. Ross, pastor of the Metropolitan A. M. E. church, made complimentary reference to the guest of the evening, giving impressions and personal experiences growing out of a life-long acquaintance with Mr. Cottrill. In response to the laudatory remarks of the gentlemen who spoke, Mr. Cottrill said he saw in the Honolulu assignment a large opportunity for usefulness to the nation and to his race, and that it would be his constant aim to establish in the minds of the people of that new and far-away country a deeper love and a keener sense of pride in American ideals and American institutions. Mr. Cottrill's long and conscientious service in offices of high responsibility in his home state is a sufficient guarantee that he will "make good" in administering this greater trust. While here, Mr. Cottrill called on the President to thank him for the appointment, and received instructions from his chief, Mr. Royal Cabell, Commissioner of Internau Revenue, with whom he was most favorably impressed.

Among those present at the "stag" were: Judge M. W. Gibbs, of Arkansas; Whitefield McKinlay, collector of customs at Georgetown, D. C.; W. T. Vernon, Register of the Treasury; Col. Judson W. Lyons, former Register; John C. Dancy, former Recorder of Deeds; Judge Robert H. Terrell; Rev. I. N. Ross, Former Grand Master W. L. Houston, Lieut. T. H. R. Clarke, Major Arthur Brooks, Assistant Librarian of Congress Daniel Murray, Editors H. P. Slaughter and Oliver Randolph, R. W. Thompson, Lieut. W. A. Pinchback, Robert Harlan, Major C. W. Fillmore, Dr. W. Bruce Evans, Prof. A. O. Stafford, Dr. A. M. Curtis, L. M. Hershaw, J. H. Starkey, Dr. C. Sumner Wormley, S. J. Davidson, James A. Cobb, Prof. E. C. Williams, W. Sidney Pittman, W. H. J. Malvin and others. Mr. Clifford was assisted in receiving by his sons, J. W. and Maurice C. Clifford. Mr. Clifford formerly represented Cuyahoga county (Cleveland) in the Ohio legislature, and is a popular and useful factor in the District of Columbia. He has a responsible position in the office of the Auditor for the War Department.

Has Dr. White "Weakened?"

Dr. William A. White, superintendent of the Government Hospital for the Insane, has "weakened" in his stand on the matter of separate lectures for white and colored medical students at his institution. It is said that he will lecture to the whites from Georgetown and George Washington Universities, and that na assistant will do the honors for the Negroes who come. The "excuse" offered by Dr. White is that the white insane patients used at the lectures attended only by Negroes, after the whites had "cut the class," objected to being so used, and of course, their wishes had to be complied with. Under the new arrangement, white patients will be used in the demonstrations for white students, and colored patients will serve as subjects for the colored students. Be it said to the credit of President Thirkield, of Howard University that he did everything in his power to have the lectures given to all of the students in common, as the relation was purely business and professional, and had no social aspect whatsoever. Dr. Thirkield called attention to the fact that all through the South white and colored physicians consult freely on cases involving the highest scientific treatment, and there is never any friction along the color line. He saw no reason for drawing any distinction in a government institution, where there was nothing that necessitated personal contact of any kind. The people are still snickering in their sleeves over the shortsightedness of the young bourbons, and wondering if any influence "higher up" impelled Dr. White to withdraw from his "stand pat" position of last week. Strange things happen in the nation's capital, where the civil rights law is supposed to be in full force and where intellectual culture is so thick that you can cut it with a knife.

Walter L. Cohen Not to Go.

Hon. Walter L. Cohen, who holds an important federal office in Louisiana, has written a letter denying the statement contained in a New York paper that he was to lose his place by reason of a consolidation of his office with the land office at Natchitoches. Mr. Cohen says that as far back as April, 1909, President Taft assured him personally in Washington at the White House that it was his intention to continue him in the federal service in Louisiana, and that nothing had since transpired to give him reason to believe that the President had changed his mind. The country at large, having the highest respect for Mr. Cohen's demonstrated courage and capacity for leadership, will be glad to learn that there is no truth in the report that he is to be relieved.

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The reorganized "National Union" is the latest aspirant for journalistic support at the hands of the race here. Its issue of February 4 was very creditable indeed, and the infant looks lusty enough to last a long time in this peculiar field. The staff of the National Union is as follows: F. H. M. Murray, editor; J. D. Pair, associated editor; Robert Robinson, city editor; B. H. Junior, business manager; F. Morris Murray, press manager. This is a "live" aggregation and they will make the other fellows sit up and take notice.

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Joseph H. Douglass, the well-known violinist, now on a long tour of the South, appeared at Augusta, Ga., this week for the benefit of the Haines Industrial Institute, of which Miss Lucy C. Laney is principal.

At the recent examination for admission to the bar of the District of Columbia, the following were successful: W. W. Cochran, Wade H. Carter, Clifford H. Tavernier, Benjamin G. Clunter and Walter R. Taylor. They are students of the Howard University Law School.

For some unexplained reason, the name of Hon. James C. Napier, of Tennessee, has not been sent to the Senate for appointment as Register of the Treasury. If any one knows, he won't tell, and those who would tell, do not know. For the present Hon. W. T. Vernon remains as Register. He has no idea when he will be relieved, but is ready to do so at any time. Last September it was understood that the resignation of Mr. Vernon was to be effective February 1, on which date Mr. Napier was to assume the reins.

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Major Arthur Brooks, for many years instructor in military tactics in the public schools, has tendered his resignation. A strongly signed petition has been presented to the Board of Education, praying that the resignation be not accepted, setting forth the remarkable benefit the High School Cadets had derived from the expert training given by Major Brooks. Pressure is being brought to bear upon the Major to withdraw his resignation, and he may do so, under certain circumstances. It is hinted that he has been considerably annoyed by a member of the Board of Education, who has been ambitious to secure an appointment at the hands of the President, and was "miffed" at Major Brooks because the latter could not see his way to "put in a good word in his behalf." Major Brooks is confidential assistant to President Taft, and is also cammonding officer of the First Separate Battalion of the District National Guard.

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The A. M. E. churches are arranging to celebrate the 151st anniversary of the birth of Richard Allen, the founder of that connection. The "Allen Day" exercises will cover the period between February 12 and 19.

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Lieut.-Col. T. G. Steward, a retired chaplain of the United States army, now making his home at Wilberforce University, delivered a comprehensive address last Thursday to the faculty and student body of Howard University on "Our Civilization." A large and appreciative audience heard Dr. Steward, who is a historian of note and a master of theology.

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office of Lieutenant Governor, and pledg-

Notice is given by the State Department of the appointment of William J. Yerby, of Tennessee, American Consul at Sierra Leone, Africa, to the post of Liberian Consul for Sierra Leone, by and with the consent of the American government. This is in accord with the new arrangement by which the United States will supervise the diplomatic affairs of the Liberian Republic.

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The Odd Fellows' Journal, of which Henry P. Slaughter is editor and business manager, is installed in the premises at 1344 U street, in the heart of the principal Negro neighborhood of Washington. The plant and operatives were brought intact from the Philadelphia establishment. Mr. Slaughter denies the report that he is to return to the government printing office, and says he intends to give his full time to the development of the Odd Fellows' Journal into a paying business venture.

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The next "Assembly" of the fashionable Monacan Club will be held February 24 at the New Auditorium, Eighth street, southeast. The officers of the Monacan club are: H. H. Cardoza, president; C. C. Burke, vice-president; W. L. D. Wilkinson, secretary, and Dr. C. Sumner Wormley, treasurer.

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The estate of the late Bishop J. W. Smith, the whole of which is devised to his widow, Mrs. Ida V. Smith, is valued at $25,000.

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William L. Houston, the retiring grand master of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, who has returned to this city to practice law, says there isn't a word of truth in the published statement that Grand Master Edward H. Morris pledged to President Taft the support of 750,000 Odd Fellows or any other number, on the occasion of the recent visit of the delegation to the White House. The party went to the White House merely to pay their respects to the chief magistrate of the nation, avers Mr. Houston, and after a few pleasant words of greeting and mutual commendation had been exchanged, the interview closed, with no mention of politics. Mr. Houston has opened an office in the Dietz Building, 7th and F streets, northeast.

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A movement is well under way to place a fine oil painting of Former Congressman John Mercer Langston in Howard University. Mr. Langston was at one time dean of the law department of the University. He represented the fourth Virginia district in the Congress of the United States a score of years ago.

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The mention of the name of Bishop G. W. Clinton in connection with the vacancy on the Jeanes Fund Board, to succeed the late Bishop Abram Grant, strikes a popular chord in this vicinity. Bishop Clinton is a man of broad intellectual attainments, is in hearty sympathy with the cause for which the Jeanes Fund stands, and knows just where its application could be made the most effective. It is likely that the Board will agree on Bishop Clinton for the place at its next session.

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The death of T. P. Woodward a week or so ago leaves a vacancy in the position of professor of real property in the law department of Howard University. Quite an active canvass is being made by the friends of various candidates. Among those mentioned as favorites in the race are Judge Robert H. Terrell, L. Melendez King, George F. Collins and perhaps one or two others. Judge Terrell is already an occasional lecturer and the wise-acres claim that he is the logical successor to the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Woodward.

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Lawyer Thomas L. Jones is doing some excellent work for the race in the police court of the District, which is presided over by that splendid representative of the "New South," Judge James L. Pugh.

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That $100,000 Lincoln Arcade is to be a success. At a dinner at Gray's on Monday last, nine gentlemen subscribed for $1,000 worth of stock each, and every mail brings in requests for shares. Many of the orders are from distant sections of the country, where Negroes of enterprise and thrift have merely seen the news item about the Lincoln Memorial Building Company, sent out by your correspondent. The Lincoln Arcade will fill a long felt want in this community and is bound to pay a big profit on the investment. Messrs. John C. Dancy, T. J. Calloway and Walter A. Pinchback are giving practically all of their time to the project and the office is filled every night with interested persons who come in to look over the plans and have them explained by the architect, Mr. W. Sidney Pittman.

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The Liberian boundary question has been settled, and the loan problem is out of the way. Several embryo statesmen are of the opinion that some places in the Liberian customs service may now be available and are getting their fences in good shape. There is no dearth of patriots who are willing to save their country—at so much per annum.

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The plan to hold a mamoth central exposition to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of emancipation has been abandoned by the National Negro Business League, which originated the matter at Louisville in 1909. The unfortunate "break" of last year, which led to the defeat of the appropriation that was almost within the grasp of the promoters, threw the celebration so far back that there would not now be sufficient time to get up an exposition that would faithfully represent the progress of the race in fifty years of fredom. The plan advocated by the Business League is that the third week in October, 1913, shall be set apart for local celebrations in the various communites throughout the country. The Inter-denominational Bible college is taking steps to hold a monster demonstration here some time during the year 1913, in observance of the semicentennial of the Negro's emancipaion from slavery.

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The office of Auditor of the Tresury for the xecutive departments will not be abolished at this time, but the matter will come up again in some form and the change may be made in a year or so. The deputy auditor's place, however, is "cut out" and anumber of reductions will be made in the clerical force at the beginning of the next fiscal year, July 1, 1911.

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The Murphy banquet will take place at the Nazarite Hall, Baltimore, Friday evening, February 24. Provision will be made for the acommodation of ladies, and the affair promises to be one of the biggest ever "pulled off" in the Monumental City, where they never do things by halves.

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The magnificent concert, directed by Mrs. Carrie W. Clifford, presented at the Howard Theater, January 27, netted $200 for the building fund of the Y. M. C. A. The program was an "all-star" affair, and has never been excelled in this city. Mrs. Clifford deserves great credit for the success she has thus achieved for a noble cause.

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By call of W. Sidney Pittman, a group of Tuskegeans met at 609 F stret northwest Sunday and organized a "Tuskegee Alumni Association."

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The moving pictures, showing the various activities at Tuskege Institute, made a pronounced hit at the Howard Theater Saturday and Sunday nights, and will probably be repeated.

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Manager T. Spencer Finlay, of the Hiawatha Theater, has perfected arrangements for a monster celebration of the birthdays of Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass on Monday evening, the 13th. A banner program is promised. Last week's production of the comedy sketch, "The Old Maid and the Moke," by Mr. Finlay and Miss Minnie Brown, has been highly commended by the dramatic critics hereabouts.

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Mr. Joseph Stanton, who has been serving as a telgrapher, stenographer and typewriter in the office of the Chief Signal Officer of the war department, for the probationary period of six months, may not be confirmed for permanent appointment. Mr. Stanton is from Pittsburg, and came here highly recommended. It is hoped his retention can be arranged.

R. W. THOMPSON.

PAST WEEK AT LOUISVILLE

NEGRO INDEPENDENT CLUB ENDORSES CANDIDATE

SPEAKERS GIVE DESIRALBE RECORD

Of Hon. James P. Edwards—The Parent-Teacher's Association Held Exercises at the Maiden Lane School.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The colored Independent Club met Monday night at he club's quarters, 308 Center street, and after many speeches and resolutions the organization finally went upon record as endorsing the candidacy of the Hon. James P. Edwards for the ing themselves to work hard, both for his nomination and election. Mr. Edwards is considered by all as a fair man who stands for just treatment of all men, regardless of race or color, and while he has never made any effort to secure the Negro's assitsance in a political way, he has always shown his friendship for them and has helped so many of them along in the world that he naturally feels that he deserves their support when he needs it. Mr. Geo. Slaphter made a stirring speech, in which he told of the many good qualities of Mr. Edwards; and reminded his hearers that in none of Mr. Edwards' public utterances, had he ever made the negro, the target of abuse and villification. Mr. Edwards has been a great friend to the colored lawyer and never was known to refuse one his good advice and his asistance. That as a member of the general assembly, he had always stood for the right thing in opposition to all proscriptive and vindictive legislation. The Democratic party will be hard to beat this fall if Mr. Edwards is one of its standard bearers, for he can poll more colored votes in Jefferson county than any Democrat in the state. The colored Democracy will be for him to a man. For sanitary purposes there seems a great necessity for the proprietors of tonsorial parlors for colored people to draw the line on many would-be white customers, as was done last week by Mr. John Phillips at his new place of business, 102 West Green street, when a dirty, consumpted white man, coughing and spitting, presented himself to be shaved. He was too filthy to enter a white shop and therefore, germ-infested and abominable as he appeared, still thought himself clean enough to mingle among colored people. He threatened to bring suit, but an accommodating friend took him in charge and carried him to another colored barber, where he was cleaned up, though it is reported that several of the workmen in the shop have been coughing and itching ever since. Many of our colored barbers should follow the example of Mr. Phillips and decline to imperil the health of their patrons by serving those who come among them diseased and unfit for personal contact. The same thing is true with regards to other public conveniences arranged for the use of our people. They are usually willing to serve anything that comes along, at their soda fountains, bars, restaurants and rooming houses so long as its white. We are glad to note that there are a few exceptions, but if we want to be respected, why we must demand that our patrons shall put on decent apparel and be fit for such service.

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Mr. George Wollson becomes manager of the stock company soon to open at the Lyric Theater. Mr. Wollson has had extensive and varied experience in theatricals, and is a man of very high talents.

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Mr. Cain Basel of Chicago, formerly a resident of this city, is visiting old friends.

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Mr. Joseph Carter, well known young man, died this week, and was buried from the St. Augustine Colored Catholic church Tuesday morning. Mr. Carter's brother, Samuel, came up from New Orleans to attend the funeral. The floral offerings were very handsome and expensive. "Joe" as he was familiarly called, had many friends, and was a whole souled fellow, a cheerful companion and a reliable friend.

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Mr. Willie Davenport, stage manager for the Sells Brothers' Floto Minstrels, will leave to open up at Denver, Col., this month, and would like to hear from good colored performers.

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Mr. Wayman Sherrill, tonsorial artist, lately employed by Mr. Jas Malone, at Tenth and Graham streets, has opened a place of his own at Tenth and Madison. We hope him success.

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Mr. James Combs gave a spread last Sunday at his home, 1224 West Green street. The guests of honor were Messrs. William Mosee and Owen Evans.

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The Parent-Teachers' Association will give exercises on the 10th inst., at the Maiden Lane School and quite an interesting and instructive program has been arranged.

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Mr. Frazier Frye, who has been a familiar figure on our streets for over fifty years, is reported very ill.

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Mr. Alfred Hamilton, who is considered one of the best-posted men on baseball in the city, will be the official umpire for the "Cubs."

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Mr. James Palmer, artistic barber, will soon retire to go into another business.

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The Fortnightly Club gave a whist party last Thursday at the home of its president, Miss Lillie Robinson.

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Mr. Clark Jefferson will remove his cafe from Tenth and Green streets to the southeast corner of West and Walnut streets.

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Mrs. Clara Harris, of 1216 West Walnut street, entertained Miss Addie Harris of Lawrenceburg, Ky., Sunday, February 5, 1911, at a delightful breakfast. Those present were Miss Addie Harris, Miss Lillian Harris, Miss Mattie Gaither, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Willis, Mr. John Foster, Mr. E. J. Carlisle.

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The mid-year commencement exercises of the senior clas of Central high school, is to be held on the 10th inst., at Liederkranz Hall.

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Mr. George White, of the Logan cafe, is having extensive repairs and remodeling done to acocmmodate his out-of-town patrons, who come to the spring meeting.

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Mr. John Maxwell will lelave soon to spend some time in San Antonio, Texas.

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Mrs. Annebell Woods has returned to Milwaukee, after a few weeks' stay in Louisville, visiting her sister and friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lee Woodruff entertained the auditing committee of the U. S. Aid Club at their hall, 433 South 16th street. Those present were: E. J. Carlisle, chairman auditing committee; Harvey Kirk, William Fairfax, Joe McCarty, Lee Woodruff. Refreshments were served in abundance and all present had a jolly good time.

BOWLING GREEN, KY.

Death of a Prominent Man—Birthday Party Given.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Victoria Eleanor, the bright and attractive little daughter of Prof. and Mrs. C. T. Cook, celebrated her fourth birthday anniversary Wednesday, February 1, at her residence on Chestnut street. A delightful time was had by thirty-two of her little friends, who were present. She was the recipient of many beautiful presents. A delicious ice course was served. Among those present were: Virginia House, Agnes Wolf, Lizzie Sweeney Wilson, Leona Potter, Florence Moxley, Della Willis, Dorothy Nuckles, Bess Hazel Drain, Pauletta and Bertha Loring, Pauletta Porter, Jennie Marie Coleman, Eugenia Edwards, Roland Davis, Master Wolf, Charles Wesley Willis, George Haywood, Marian Allen Lewis, Skyla Nelson, Jr., Robert Porter, Ira Bush, Victoria Eleanor Victoria Cook, and others....Mr. Alex. Johnson, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens, passed away Sunday, at his home near the city. The whole community mourns his death, for in Mr. Johnson it loses one whowas a true Christian and citizens. He leaves three daughters and one son. He was a member of State Street Baptist Church....Last Friday night the Board of Education met and transacted the routine business and raised the salaries of many of the teachers of the city public schools, which included two of our colored teachers—Prof. C. T. Cook, principal of State Street Public School, from $75 to $80 per month and Miss Frances Watkins from $40 to $45. Miss Watkins is one of the teachers in the high school department, and also teaches music, writing and drawing. Prof. Cook is a graduate from the State Normal of Frankfort, Ky., after which he taught two years in the county schools. Then he was employed at the State Normal at Frankfort in 1901. This he held for five years. He was promoted after the first year to vice president of Dean Normal of State Normal. In 1906 he accepted the position of principal of the State Street Public School, and is highly recommended by many of the white citizens of Bowling Green, Ky. When Prof. Cook was elected as principal of the school it only paid $65 per month for that position and the school was limited at the eighth grade studies, and only 240 pupils on the roll. He at once began canvassing the city for the betterment of the school and a larger attendance, which was readily returned for this great effort on his part and the colored citizens. In 1908 the high school grades were added to the school, which required four more teachers in the building, which now consists of ten teachers and 353 pupils, of which 25 are in their second year normal. Prof. Cook has made an effort to have the industrial department added to our school, for which he will have the support of all the colored citizens and white friends of the city. Prof. Cook is thirty-seven years old, and is an active and respected citizen in our midst ever since his stay here....Mr. Robert Harding, of High street, who owns several dwellings in the city, is erecting another three-room cottage on High street....R. T. Berry, editor of the Kentucky Reporter, was in the city on newspaper business, and formed a club with the State Street Public School teachers for his paper....The rally at the College Street M. E. Church was quite successful throughout the day. Rev. A. W. Settle delivered an eloquent sermon Sunday morning, which was very impressive to its hearers. Rev. G. W. Harris, pastor, now in charge of the church, had it nicely arranged in five clubs, with their captains as follows: Club No. 1, Mrs. Lizzie Turnley; No. 2, Mrs. M. H. Bothis; No. 3, Miss Frankey Drayen; No. 4, Mr. Wm. H. Porter; No. 5, Rev. G. W. Harris. In the afternoon Rev. W. A. Smith preached for the occasion, after which the captains of each club reported the amounts raised throughout the day: No. 1, $17.75; No. 2, $11.50; No. 3, $16.77; No. 4, $14.75; No. 5, $6.45, making a total of $68.87.... The residence of Rev. A. W. Settle was partially destroyed Sunday night, at 9:30 o'clock. The roof was burned. Most of the househol dgoods were saved. It is not known how it originated, for no one was at home. He carried an insurance on the house for $1,200 and on the household goods for $800, which will fully cover the loss.... Mrs. S. R. Reed, who has been very sick, is improving. Many of her friends will be glad to haar of here condition....The Odd Fellows of Bowling Green Lodge, No. 1599, have sold part of their lot to Mr. Henry Bothis, the same being 100x40 feet on the rear end of the lot, on College street, for $275. The Bowling Green Lodge is making rapid strides toward the erection of a three-story building on their lot in the near future.

SHEFFIELD, ALA.

Rev. E. D. Cain, pastor of the C. M. E. church, is doing good work with the present membership, and the church is advancing under his pastorate....Mr. Will Johnson is able to be out again after being injured in an electric car Thursday....Mr. E. H. Fields has returned home from Grensboro, Ala....Miss Ollie Lundy has returned home from a visit to Huntsville, Ala....Mr. and Mrs. John Booth lost their little two-year-old girl Sunday....Mrs. H. Baker died Saturday, and the remains were taken to Hillsboro for interment....Mr. E. Fitzgerald was shot and killed Sunday at 5:30 by Mary Allen....Mrs. Lucy Smith is improving at present....Mrs. Arley aJckson is improving after several weeks of sickness.

Bad Breath

"For months I had great trouble with my stomach and used all kinds of medicines. My tongue has been actually as green as grass, my breath having a bad odor. Two weeksago a friend recommended Cascarets and after using them I can willingly and cheerfully say that they have entirely cured me. I therefore let you know that I shall recommend them to any one suffering from such troubles."—Chas. H. Halpern, 114 E. 7th St., New York, N. Y.

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BIG FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY PROPOSITION CALLED OFF

Recommendation Made by Executive of Business League at Tuskegee. National Anniversary Celebration.

Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, January 21.—The Executive Committee of the National Negro Business League held its midwinter session at Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, January 10th, 11th and 12th.

The members of the Committee are: J. C. Napier, Chairman, Nashville, Tenn.; J. E. Bush, Little Rock, Ark.; S. E. Courtney, M. D., Boston, Mass.; S. A. Furniss, M. D., Indianapolis, Ind.; W. L. Taylor, Richmond, Va.; F. D. Patterson, Greenfield, O.; W. T. Andrews, Sumter, S. C.; J. B. Bell, Houson, Texas; J. C. Thomas, New York City; J. C. Jackson, Lexington, Ky.; M. M. Lewey, Pensacola, Fla.; Robert C. Owens, Los Angeles, Cal.; R. E. Jones, New Orleans, La.

Exx Officio: Booker T. Washington, President, Tuskegee Institute, Ala.; Chas. Banks, First Vice-President, Mount Bayou, Miss.; Emmett J. Scott, Corresponding Secretary, Tuskegee Institute, Ala.; Gilbert C. Harris, Treasurer, Boston, Mass.

During the three day sessions many important matters dealing with the strengthening of the national organization were considered. Among other things, it was decided to hold the next meeting of the National Negro Business League at Lit-Rock, Ark, August 16, 17 and 18, 1911. Messrs. Scipio A. Jones, President of the Arkansas State Negro Business League, and William Alexander, of the Local Negro Business League of Little Rock, met with the Committee in the discussion of plans for the entertainment of the delegates. The Little Rock committees are already at work, and have matters well in hand for the approaching meeting.

Probably the most important matter and of general interest to the public, discussed, was the celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the freedom of the Nego people of the United States. At Louisville, in 1909, a resolution was passed by the National Negro Business League providing for the holding of a National Exposition to commemorate this event. It will be recalled that at the instance of the ocers offifers of the National Negro Business League, bills were last year introduced in the Senate and House of Representatives of the National Congress, providing for the appointment of a commission to devise ways and means for holding such an exposition. These bills were not passed at the last session of Congress, because they were brought up under a suspension of the rules and at a time when they required a two-thirds majority, and are still pending.

The Executive Committee, after frankly discussing all phases of the matter, unanimously came to the conclusion that, in view of the short time that remains, it would probably be impossible to hold a National Exposition, such as was planned, that would reflect credit upon the race or show in any adequate way the progress which has been made by the Negro people during their freedom. For that reason, the Memoranda which follow were unanimously adopted by the Executive Committee, and the suggestions contained therein are earnestly recommended to the consideration of the Negro people throughout the United States, namely:

NATIONAL ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.

1. In view of the fact that the Congress of the United States has thus far failed to make provision as suggested by President Taft in his message to Congress for a proper celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the emancipation of the Negro in the United States;

In view of the further fact that should Congress now make an appropriation we fear the time would be too short to enable us to carry out a celebration in the form as first planned:

Therefore, we, the Executive Committee of the National Negro Business League advise that the race should not await the expected action of Congress, and suggest instead of the large central exposition at first planned, that the celebration should take the following form:

2. That the third week in October, 1913, be set aside for the celebration, and be known as Fiftieth Anniversary Week.

3. That instead of a Central Exposition, the Schools, Churches and all other Societies and Organizations in each community unite and co-operate for the purpose of holding a local celebration; this celebration to take the form of an exposition of the progress in commercial, professional, moral, intellectual and religious directions made by the race in that community.

4. We suggest that where it is possible these expositions be held in connection with existing county or state fair organizations; it will not be necessary to change the regular date for holding such county, or state fairs.

5. Wherever it seems feasible, the county or the state should be made the unit of organipation for the celebration, instead of the local community.

6. We advise that special effort be made to secure, inaddition to the physical exposition, a program of appropriate speeches and other literary features; the speakers to be, as far as possible, the strongest and best men that can be obtained, North and South.

7. We advise that wherever possible an effort be made to secure city, county or state aid to carry out the plans of the local committee.

8. We suggest that, in case money is secured from Congress, it be apportioned among the states, to be expended under the control of the Governor, or some other state authority, in proportion to the number of colored people residing in the different commonwealths.

9. We believe that the plans here outlined have several advantages over the plans previously proposed: (a) First, it makes it possible to put the whole race to work in planning and preparing for the exposition and celebration suggested. (b) It will enable more people to see the progress the Negro has made, than would be possible if they had to travel many miles to some Central Exposition.

10. In conclusion, we strongly urge that our people begin now to plan and prepare for Fiftieth Anniversary Week, and that this be made at once a means dan an occasion for calling attention of the world to the immense progress the Negro race in America has made during fifty years of freedom.

It is the earnest hope and desire of the Executive Committee of the National Negro Business League that the above suggestions shall be read before the various churches, lodges and other organizations, to the end that the Fiftieth Anniversary Week of Freedam shall be generally observed everywhere.

ITEMS OF RACE INTEREST.

The Oklahoma "Jim Crow" law is being tested in the Federal Court at Kansas City, an., through a suit brought by Dr. William J. Thompkins, a Kansas City Negro, against the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway and the Pullman Company. Thompkins asks $100,000 damages for being ejected from a Pullman car at Vinita, Okla., and taken before a justice of the peace when he refused to leave the Pullman.

Thompkins says he bought a ticket here, including a Pullman ticket, to South McAlester, Okla., where he had been called to perform an operation. After the train had crossed the Oklahoma line, the physician says, the conductor asked if he was a Negro.

"Yes, I am," the physician replied.

"Well, you are violating a law by riding in this car."

When Thompkins refused to leave his berth the conductor had a deputy sheriff meet the train and arrest him at Vinita. Thompkins says he was fined $15 by a justice of the peace.—Kansas City Star.

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The funeral of the late George Walker was held in Lawrence, Kan., at the Warren Street Baptist Church. It was one of the largest funerals held in that city for years. He was a Mason, having been made in Edinburgh, Scotland, several years ago. Western Star Lodge, No. 1, of the jurisdiction of Kansas, officiated. The casket was copper lined, light plush finish, and cost $800.

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The Franco-Liberian boundary treaty, the ratification of which was a condition of French approval of the American plan to re-establish the finances of Liberia, has been signed at the Foreign Office.

J. P. Crommelin, Liberian Minister to Great Britain and diplomatic agent to France, signed on behalf of the Liberian Government.

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A law is proposed in Arkansas requiring the payment of $10,000 to the heirs of a lynched man by the county in which the crime occurs, the amount to be $20,000 in event the lynching is by burning at the stake.

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William G. Burns, one of our most substantial citizens, began as a railroad man with the Pennsylvania Railroad about thirty-five years ago as a section hand. By making himself the best in that line, he was ready to grasp opportunity as it came. He was soon advanced to the freight service, from there to the shops, where he learned in minute detail the construction and handling of locomotives.

His first charge as an engineer was a switch engine at Richmond, Ind. His skill and ability to handle the same were at once shown to the satisfaction of his superiors by doing more and better work in less time than his predecessors. His next step was to the freight service, from which he advanced to a passenger engineer about twenty years ago.

For the past ten years his run is from here to Columbus, O., having in charge trains of the fastest schedule west of Pittsburgh. By his strict observance of orders and nerve of steel, the officials and the traveling public always feel safe when "Bill Burns" is on the right side of the cab. Good fortune has smiled upon him in that he has never been in any very serious wreck, or called on the carpet for any infraction of the rules.

Some of the successful engineers of today owe their training to the careful teaching of this man.

For several weeks Mr. Burns' health has been impaired, resulting from a scald by steam during a very cold snap. He will take a trip through the Southwest to California, visiting Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland, Yosemite Park and many places of interest. Mr. Burns has been quite a student, and is well informed on all subjects of general interest.

He is ever "on the job" on the different types of engines now in use by different roads, and can in scientific terms compare the advantages of one over the other.

Mr. Burns possesses considerable property and investment, which places him on easy street when his retirement comes. He is a citizen of Indianapolis.

Negro Odd Fellows and Masons had charge of the services at the burial of Bishop Abraham Grant. Bishop Evans Tyree presided, and Bishop H. B. Parks, of Chicago, acted as mater of ceremonies. Dr. Gregg, of St. Louis, and Dr. Peck, of Kansas City, sang. Dr. John R. Hawkins, of Kittsell, N. C., secretary of the educational commission, represented the general conference. Dr. J. R. Ranson, of Topeka, Kas., represented the Western University, of which Bishop Grant had been president.

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Prof. T. R. Parker, of Liberia, has the following interesting observations in a recent issue of the Morgan College Bulletin:

A most remarkable thing here in Liberia is the absence of the pestiferous house fly, at least in places of settlement. Another interesting fast is, that there are very few snakes in Liberia. This is due to the driver ant. These ants are the most voracious, pugnacious and destructive of the ant family. In their movements and military arrangements they seem to have a very highly developed instinct. Their only formidable enemy is the red ant. The driver is sometimes about one-half an inch long, with a large developed head, fortified with two immense mandibles. They prey upon all sorts of animals from an earthworm to an elephant. They arrange themselves in long, winding columns, and go backward and forward along this line. The line is often protected by a close row of stationary sentinels all along the line. Outside the line, often covering several yards, are to be found scouts on detached service, looking for prey. There is no hope for the smaller animals when attacked by them. It is a known fact that when the boa constructor has killed his prey, he will make a circuit of about a mile around his victim, looking for drivers. If he finds any, he abandons his victim; if he does not find any, he returns and swallows it and relapses into a state of torpor. Should drivers come upon him in this state, he is a sure victim. Just a few nights ago we were driven from our bedroom by a visit of drivers. They had come from the yard next door, after having driven an inmate from her bed, climbed a brick wall to the second floor and entered our room, forming a line of march about one-half a block long. Nothing but fire will stop them when once upon the march.

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Howard University, at Washington, D. C., has this year 1,350 students. The college students number 347, of whom 167 are freshmen. Requirements have been raised both for admission to the college and medical school. The faculties include 110 professors, instructors and officers. The endowment amounts to $281,000. The medical school has received $g5,000 in cash for tuition fees during the last two years. A new Carnegie library and hall of applied science have recently been added to the plant, and also a steam-heating plant.

The sum of $560,000 has just been donated to Fisk University by the General Board of Education, whose headquarters are in New York. The gift is in response to an appeal sent out by the institution some time since, when it was determined to put forward efforts to raise $300,000. The sum has since been increased to $500,000, this being the amount needed to place the school upon that solid and excellent basis so desired by President Gates and the Board of Trustees.

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Grand Master Holmes, of the True Reformers, has at last decided to call the Grand Fountain together February 21, 1911, in the city of Richmond. The receivers appointed to examine into the affairs of the bank and allied institutions have not as yet reported, and it will not accordingly be possible to get at all the facts in the case until this is done. It is possible that the Grand Master has been assured that such report will be forthcoming by the time the called meeting of the Grand Fountain assembles.

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For ten years Bishop Coppin has been a Bishop of the A. M. E. Church, having previously served for many years as Editor of the A. M. E. Review, the oldest magazine of the race, and since his election to the bishopric, has served as Bishop to South Africa and worked in the Southern States. His present Episcopal District embraces Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina. Hs is the author of many helpful and practical books for the minstry, among which are his South African Letters, being a description of life in South Africa, the Relation of Baptized Children to the Church, and The Key to the Study of the Scriptures, all of which have had flattering sale.

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The only obstacle in the way of the proposed plan for the rehabilitation of Liberia has been removed by the signing in Paris, by Minister Crommelin, of Liberia, of the agreement with France for the delimitation of boundaries.

The plan for refunding the Liberian national debt contemplates the participation of financial interests of France, Germany, Great Britain and the United States, subject to proper guarantees for the repayment of the loan out of the Liberian customs receipts. The original proposition provided that the loan should be taken by a syndicate of American bankers only, but later, in view of the English, French and German interests in that part of the world, the plan was changed so as to permit their participation.

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Abraham Grant was born near Lake City, Florida, while his mother, a slave, was being conveyed to the home of a new owner in an ox cart. This was in 1848. His childhood and youth were in no way different from those of his condition, save that he was recognized as a valuable piece of property, because of his willingness and capacity to accomplish what he was set to do. But his unfettered soul fretted at servitude and he escaped from the task-master during the Civil War, passing very near, in his flight, the present site of Tuskegee, where in after years a kindred spirit and a close-knit friend was to erect the greatest monument ever raised by the genius of our race.

Returning to Florida after the war, Abraham successively worked in Lake City and as a steward in the hotels of Jacksonville.

MOBILE (ALA.) DOTS.

Mobile has been blessed this week with a most representative gathering of colored men of the Methodist Churches, the second meeting of the Federated Methodist Church Bishops, composed of A. M. E., A. M. E. Z. and C. M. E. Churches. The meeting began Thursday, February 9th, and will end Sunday, February 12th. The sessions were at Big Zion Church, of which Dr. L. W. Kyles has charge. The object of the call is to bring about a closer relationship and have one law governing the Methodist organizations that will not in any way materially affect either body.

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Mr. Daniel Alexander and Miss Mary Denton were quietly married last week.

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Mr. Sherly, after spending the holidays in Mississippi with his parents, returned to Chicago, Ill., where he goes back to his post of duty.

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Dr. A. F. Brown has moved his office to the Packer Building, Davis Avenue.

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Mr. William Blackledge left the city for Pensacola, Fla., where he goes to enter business in the clothing line.

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The Matrons met with Mrs. W. H. Brazier, Saturday, January 28, and had quite an enjoyable meeting. A very interesting program was the main feature of the afternoon. Mrs. Packer, a most accomplished musician, played an inspiring instrumental solo; Mrs. Banks recited "Tit for Tat"; Mrs. Broadus, a solo; Mrs. Belsaw gave the current news, and in the place of an absent member Miss Sarah Williams sang charmingly "Good-Bye." The hostess had prepared for the members a most appetizing luncheon, which was highly enjoyed, and after a few games the guests returned home, refreshed and happy.

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The Catorce Dias was entertained by Miss Estelle Bell in her usual charming manner. The study for the day was "Barrabas, a Tale of the Christ," by Marie Corelli. The characters sketches, Barrabas, Pilate, Christ and Judas, were most vividly portrayed by different members of the club, and a lively discussion followed.

REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING

Of National Coolred Teachers' Association at Tuskeege.

The Executive Committee of the National Association of Teachers in Colored Schools held its regular annual meeting at Tuskegee Institute, Ala., January 19, 1911. The committee is composed of the following: Chairman, M. W. Dogan, president Wilcy University, Marshall, Texas. R. R. Wright, president State College, Savannah, Ga. J. H. A. Brazzleton, principal Douglass High School, Oklahoma City, Okla. S. R. Youngblood, Langston, Okla. W. R. Valentine, City Schools, Indianapolis, Ind. G. W. Trenholm, principle city Schools, Tuscumbia, Ala. T. S. Inborden, president Jos. K. Drick School, Enfield N. C. Mrs. J. E. McRiley, Oklahoma. Mrs. Sylvania Williams,City Schools, New Orleans, La. Thos. Miller, president State College, Orengeburg, S. C. L. B. Moore, deanTeachers College, Washington D. C. L. J. Rowan, president A. & M. College ,Alcorn, Miss. E. L. Blackshear, president State School Prairie View, Texes. O. L. Coleman, president Coleman College, Gibsland, La. W. J. Hale, principle City Schools, Chattanooga, Tenn. President W. T. B. Williams, ex-officio. Hampton, Va. Corresponding Secretary, J. R. E. Lee, ex-officio. Tuskegee Institute, Ala.

In addition to the members of the committee the following distinguished educators were present at the meeting. M. M. Ponton, president Cambell College, Jackson, Miss. Rev. William Singleton, Chr. Executive Board, Cambell College, Jackson Miss. Joseph S. Wiley, principal Fessenden Academy, Fessenden, Fla. Rev. A. Graham, Hampton, Va. John Hope, president A. B. C. College, Atlanta, Ga. Walter S. Buchanan, president A & M College, Normal Ala. E. W. Lee, president Morris Brown College Atlanta, Ga. S.B. Jones, M. D A & M College, Greensboro, N. C. B. J. Boulware, president Clinton N & I. I., Rock Hill S. C. W. H. Singleton, Principle City Schools, Chattanooga, Tenn.

This session of the committee was given up largly to the consideration of the ways and means for enlargement of the work of the Association, together with direct plans for the coming meeting at St. Louis, Mo. July 26-30, 1911.

PROGRAM.

The general outline for the program for the meeting was settled upon. Wednesday evening, July 26th will be given up to welcome addresses, responses and the annual address of the president. Thursday is to be devoted largly to the Elementary Schools; arrangements being made for a number of papers folowed by round table meetings, closing with public address in the evening. On Friday the Association will give itself to the consideration of Secondary Schools; this including high schools and industrial institutes; closing the day with further public addresses. On Saturday that discussion will be confined to high schools, and colleges, closing the day with business sessions.

According to the plan of the committee there is to be one day light session each day; the day session closing at 2:00 o'clock. On Sunday at 11:00o'clock the variious members of the Association are to be distributed in the churches throughout the city of St. Louis. In the afternoon at 3:00o'clock there is to be an auditorium meeting in which it is hoped that the entire citizenship of St. Louis, will unite with the teachers in a final mamoth meeting.

Plans were also made for special car state delegations.

TO COMBINE.

Methodist Churches Plan Organic Union—Meet in Mobile Feb. 9.

By special correspondent at Grants funeral SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—Bishop H. P. Parks before leaving here for Mobile, Ala.,where on Febuary 7 the Bishops council of the A. M. E. Church convenes stated that on Febuary 9 at the same place a conference of the leading represenatives of the African, Zion and colored Methodist would take place. It is proposed to merge the three leading Methodist churches. Apparently heretofore the greatest hindrance has been the choosing of a name. "The Union Methodist Church, is one of the names proposed now that appears to meet favor.

At the A. M. E. Bishops Council some one will be assigned the district, made vacant by Bishop Grant, or maybe different positions of the district may be given different bishops.

In addition to what new new bishops the conference may determine upon the vacancies of bishops Grant and Lampton will be filled at the general conference to be held May 1912 at Kansas City.

Texas is very desirous of being honored by the mantle of the beloved Grant falling on some native son. To date only Dr. R. S. Jenkins of Dallas is in the race for the bishopric, but eacn day announcement of others are expected.

BOWLING GREEN, KY.—CHURCH AND SOCIETY DOINGS.

Mrs. Effie Smith, 646 Rightwood avenue, Chicago, Ill., is in the city for a few week, visiting friends and relatives.... Mrs. Malley Clark, of 522 Fourth street, has returned home, after a three weeks' stay with her sister, Mrs. Will Lawrence, 1614 North West street, Indianapolis, Ind., who has been sick for some time, but is improving slowly.... Mrs. Hester Lynn, of Lower College street, gave a candy pulling at her residence for the benefit of the College Street M. E. Church, Monday night, and their pastor, Rev. J. W. Harris. It was quite a success and was enjoyed by all.... An auxiliary club, to help the trustees of Taylor's Chapel A. M. E. Church, is being organized by Mrs. Hallie Hampton. This club will be known as the Willing Workers. It is composed of the junior members of Taylor's Chapel. They will have their first meeting Saturday afternoon, at 2:30 p. m., with the following officers: Arnetta Mahon, president; Irene Curd, secretary; Pearl Watts, treasurer.... The Freeman can be had at 626 Fourth street by notifying Jas. F. Moxley.

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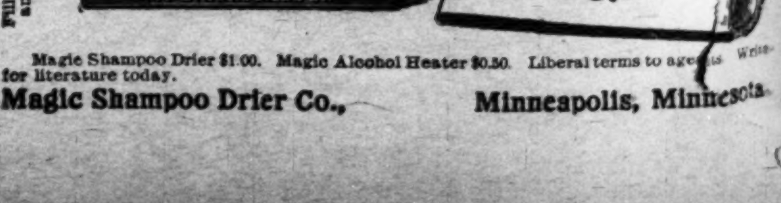

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EDITOR KEALING'S NEW WORK

Has Accepted Presidency Western University, Kansas City.

Prof. H. T. Kealing, A. M., who has been for some years the brilliant editor of the A. M. E. Review, has accepted the presidency of Western University, Kansas City, Kan. There are many who feel as the New Age did when it said recently in an editorial that it would be a mistake for Dr. Kealing to accept the presidency of the institution in question, on the ground that it would eliminate and sever all his usefulness and remove from the editorial and lecture field one of the most popular and brilliant intellect and personalities of the colored race in the United States. Prof. Kealing occupies an unique position as a race leader in the United States; and such is the flavor of his genius, the mellowness of his humor, the sincerity of his good fellowship that he occupies a position to which the spontaneous sentiment of the American Negroes has unanimously acclaimed him. He is without a rival in his particular field and in the exercise of his splendid and unique abilities. Whether he be editor at Philadelphia and Nashville or president at Western University, he will continue to exercise his peculiar grace and talents. It will be impossible to bottle him up at Quindaro. His genius is of the kind that defies restraint and laughs at the conventional restrictions of merely conventional place holding. His duties at Western University, far from keeping him away from that public which has become so attached to him, will simply afford him the opportunity to meet them in a different regalia. But whether he wears the uniform of editor, college president, or, perhaps later on in the future, of the Episcopacy, it will be the same witty, genial, humorous, scholarly and eloquent mind, that always charms, compels, inspires the audience.

Prof. Kealing was born at Austin, Tex.; his parents moving afterwards to Hammond and La Grange, and finally to Waco. He early manifested marked intellectual predilection and gave promise to the observant of that genius which has since been the household word in the entire nation. He early affiliated himself with the African Methodist Episcopal Church, and in company with Elder Haywood, the pioneer of African Methodism, toured the state of Texas, establishing the new faith at strategical points, youthful Kealing acting as secretary to the Methodist elder, who was a splendid representative of the early, vigorous, daring and muscular type of Negro Methodist Christianity. After completing the course then offered by the public schools in Texas, young Kealing was sent to Straight University at New Orleans, La. Here his record was such that he was urged by the president and professors of the university to go North, where he could secure better facilities for his ducational development. He arrived at Tabor Colege, Fairmount County, Iowa, in the fall of 1878, and in three years' time completed the four years' scientific course and received the degree of B. S.

While in college, Kealing as a student not only stood in the front rank in his class work, but was foremost as a debator and orator. Winning in the local oratorical contest at Tabor College, he was sent as a delegate to the state oratorical contest, where in a competitive oratorical contest he ranked first in thought and second in expression. While in college he was appointed United States census enumerator and filled the duties with such fidelity that he received especial official commendation.

Completing his college course in 1881, he came to Texas and entered upon an educational career which has been steadily upward. As a principal of the colored schools of Waco, as principal of the Austin High School and supervisor of the colored schools of the same city, and as president of Paul Quinn College, of Waco, Tex., Prof. Kealing has long occupied high rank among the educators of the South. As a layman he naturally attracted the attention of the general conferences of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, to which he was regularly elected as delegate, and it was no surprise to his friends when he was called from the presidency of Paul Quinn College to the editor's chair of the A. M. E. Review, of Philadelphia. Here he soon lifted the Review from the obscurity into which it had fallen and made it what its name implied—a genuine review of the best current thought of the times.

His duties as editor, taking him to all parts of the country and into every state, Prof. Kealing soon acquired a nation-wide fame and influence as one of the most eloquent lecturers and orators of the race. His wit is sedulous, but never malicious; his humor contagious, but never coarse or vulgar; his diction elegant, but never affected or pedantic. He has no superior as a platform orator.

Prof. Kealing numbers among his admirers and personal friends such men as Dr. Booker T. Washington, Mr. Emmett J. Scott, Dr. R. E. Jones, Mr. Chas. Banks, President R. R. Wright, Hon. Jas. T. Napier and others of equal not.

Prof. Kealing has taken a high rank as an author, and several of his books have met with a flattering reception. With no intention of reflecting upon his predecessor, there is no doubt but that President Kealing will lift Western University to a higher plane of efficiency and influence and make it what it is capable of becoming, namely, a school national in its scope and power.

This brief sketch would be incomplete without reference to Prof. Kealing's reception abroad on the occasion of his tour through England, Scotland, Ireland, France, Switzerland and other countries of Europe. It is needless to add that Prof. Kealing was received with those marks of respect and recognition which the men of brains and character, regardless of color, always receive at the hands of the cosmopolitan minds of Europe, where a man's a man for "a' that and a' that."

Letter from Editor Chivis.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Midocean, Nov. 20, 1910.

Dear Old Chap—You should be out here with us, as this is the prettiest place you have ever seen. We are on our return trip from Australia. We stopped a few hours at Manilla and a day and a half at the Figi Islands, two days at Yokohama and a day and a half at Nagasaki. We also stopped at Hilo a few days, and we spent two and one-half weeks at Honolulu, the most beautiful city, as far as nature is concerned, in all the world. I met Hen Wise and his wife, who are playing in Honolulu. They has just arrived there from New Zealand, and as I told him I was going to write you, he ased me to inquire as to why you did not insert his advertising matter in The Freeman. He also expressed a wish that you write to him in Honolulu, care of the Novelty Theater, at once.

This has been the most beautiful two months' trip that I have ever experienced. As we will arrive home on or about December 10, I would like to have you mention the fact of our trip, and be sure and send me the papers. You can also state that I was successful in some of the best advertising propositions, both in Manilla and the Hawaiian Islands. As I will leave Los Angeles on or about January 15 for the East and South, I may stop in Indianapolis and will be pleased to have your journey with me to Florida.

I found very few colored people in Honolulu, but a great many American men in Manilla, who are doing well. They have lost about all of their land and possessions since the dethroning of the queen, and their progress is slow. If bright American Negroes should go to the Islands of Honolulu and tak eup industry and farming they could make plenty of money, and you might, through your medium, encourage some of the industrious Southern Negroes to journey to the Island of Bulaland and Flowers. I am not exaggerating when I say to you that 500 well equipped Negroes from America with $500 apiece could go over to that island and in the next fifteen years, with the aid of the natives, who are trying to be intelligent, they could be worth $20,000 apiece.

These people are as far in the dark as to the progress of the country and in intelligence as the American Negro was five years after the war. The missionaries have come over here and have simply robbed these people of everything they had. Some of the natives have advanced enough to come to the mainland and learn a thing or two, and they have returned and are getting hold of their possessions. The white people on the islands feared me as they would a rattlesnake, as they claimed that I learned the natives about their affairs of government.

You are aware of the fact that the white people teach the people in the schools here and that they are better than the American Negro, but when the American Negroes come into their midst they welcoe them most heartily. The missionaries and the Republicans that are holding government positions here have begun to tremble in their shoes, believing that the government is going to appoint Charlie Cottrell collector of customs and send government troops over here. National Committeeman Atkinson and a few of the other white Republicans have appealed to President Taft not to send Negroes to the islands, and yet 95 per cent. of the people of the entire Hawaiian Islands are darker than you and I.

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This is about all that I can say at this time. Kindly give my best regards to your father, Archie Greathouse and all the rest of the boys.

Hoping to hear from you as soon as it is convenient for you to write,

I am, yours truly,
G. W. CHIVIS.

CITIZENS ESPOUSE NEGRO'S CAUSE.

Milford Folks Raise Fund to Defend Shackleford, Who in Protecting His Son Killed a Man.

Milford (Ohio) citizens held a mass meeting in the Methodist Church one night last week, in sympathy for Wm. Shackleford, the negro, wanted for murder by the authorities of Martin, Franklin County, Georgia. The villagers contributed liberally to a fund to hire a lawyer for his defense and to prevent his extradition. Newspaper reports and letters telling of the trouble have put the fugitive's case in such a light as to arouse the citizens en masse to his aid. Shackleford is resting easily at the Good Samaritan Hospital, where he was taken several days ago after an exciting chase by Marshal Malberry.

Shackleford's boy, over whom the trouble started, arrived in Milford several days ago. He was smuggled north by relatives. No attempt to arrest him had been made, as he is only 13 years old. About three weeks ago the lad hid behind a tree about noontime and when the two daughters of a Prof. Dorsey passed by, boy-like, he jumped out and scared them. When they told their father he demanded that the boy be brought to his home and publicly whipped that night. When night same a crowd of 75 people gathered at the Dorsey home. The boy's father became afraid that something more serious than a whipping might develop and refused to let his son go.

The crowd then started for Shackleford's home, so say the reports in Milford. When they became too insistent he fired an old gun in the darkness. The shot took the life of one of the number. In the excitement father and son made their escape. The father fled to his relatives in East Milford. He did not know what had become of his son until told of his arrival at the hospital. The Shacklefords with whom the boy is staying are among the most respected and industrious of the colored citizens of the community.

Shackleford broke his leg while jumping over a seventq-five-foot embankment of the Miami when pursued by the sheriff. It was stated yesterday that he threw himself over the bank in the hope of ending his life. He had an avenue of escape left down the river edge, but seeing a man approaching, fancied he was cut off, when in fact the man was unaware of the chase.

Governor Harmon has refused so far to grant a requisition for the return of the negro to Georgia.

Attorney A. Lee Beatty and W. L. Anderson, editor of a paper for colored people, known as the Pilot, called at the Good Samaritan Hospital, where Shackleford is a patient, but were not permitted to see him. Beatty stated that he was the patient's attorney, but this did no good.

The attorney then went to Judge Bode, who declared that any attorney had a right to see his client and advised him to swear to an affidavit charging Shackleford with being a "suspicious person," in order to bring him within the jurisdiction of the local courts. This was done and Beatty succeeded in seeing his client.

Detective Chief Crawford instructed Sergeant Eichelberger to swear out a warrant charging Shackleford with being a fugitive from justice. As soon as he is able to leave the hospital he will be arrested.

THE NEGRO'S PROGRESS

Has Suffered Politically but has Gained in Other Fields.

BY J. M. HENDERSON, M. D.

A comparison of the files of the early years of The Freeman with the files of recent years will show the advancement of the Negro so clearly and in a manner so striking that it will never be forgotten. Douglass, Langston, Bruce and men of that type were the distinguished Negroes in the early days of The Freeman. Scores of enterprises, institutions and achievements which are now familiar facts were in those early days either unspoken of or mere themes of oratory and articles. Thousands of boys and girls who were then students are now the active and successful men and women of today. Freemen articles tell in these days of thing which to the readers of earlier days seemed improbable.

The individual who can now take a despairing view of the future of the race is misguided.

Perhaps the Negro has suffered some in politics, but it may be said that it is only as the vine or trees suffers from the knife of the husbandman. The growth in usefulness, power and responsibility of standing is pronounced as to the schools, the press and the church. The marvelous achievements of the race on the stage and in the circle of athletics is more significant than is generally recognized. The varieties of business ventures in which success has already been won is another very encouraging fact which is revealed by the advertisement columns inn the race papers.

The coming to world notice of Dunbar, Washington, Lewis and others of that type marks an entirely new day in the career of the American Negro. The hosts of physicians, lawyers, dentists, teachers, skilled mechanics and some architects still more strongly shows the solid advance of the race.

The gospel preached by Dr. Washington has had and will have more to do with the progress of the race than is as yet widely appreciated. The lugubrious wailers, who once stood at the gateway of hopeful endeavor pointing the multitudes to the vast swamps of despair, have now been trampled beneath the feet of the awakening and onward rushing millions.

Lynchers, race haters and the various types of enemies to the progress of the Negro exist now as sporadic evils, just as do highwaymen, burglars, burderers and pirates.

In the days of slavery the falsehood as to the desire of the slave for liberty was rudely contradicted by such men as Nat Turner; the falsehood as to the slave's lack of human feelings was brushed aside by the story of Uncle Tom; the falsehood as to the Negro's lack of capability of culture was shattered by such men as Douglass, Langston and the immortals of that galaxy. One by one the falsehoods which have shut the Negro off from the respect and sympathy of the world have been exposed by the lives, characters and achievements of thousands of progressive individuals who have made good.

The resort to such artificial barriers to the advance of the Negro as the grandfather clause in politics, the ordinances seeking to force seggregation, the slanders and systematic silence as to virtues of the race, are all but parts of the desperate endeavors of foes who will soon be lost in the depths of a gloomy past. The world has already learned to know that the Negro "can;" the Negro has already begun to say "I will," and the evidences of success are multiplying each year.

It needed by the word of hope sounded by Washington to inspire thousands of the despairing to cast down their buckets where they were.

Vague and impractical dreams gave place to practical aims and ambitions. Thousands cast aside despairing speculations about vain illusions and set forth to do that which it was within their power to do. No individual can succeed until he sets before him a purpose that it is within his power to execute. The individual is on the road to success, where there is that within him that impels him to do with all his might and main what he can do. Some cultivated hired acres, some bought small farms, some opened little stores, some built houses, some made shoes, some wrote poetry, some helped to make laws, but each one who did his best along the line of his individual gifts and opportunities won success. The sum total is represented in the splendid conditions of the present and the hopeful promise of the future. Man is a creature of degrees. As he ascends the scale of being his power to make external things harmonize with himself increases. The cultured Negro has a refined home. The self-respecting is respected. The signs are full of hope and the race steps forward.

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The Bank of Mound Bayou has declared seven 10 per cent. dividends. This shows a wonderful business acumen on the part of Mr. Banks, who has all along shaped the career of this bank, which is situated in the largest and most prosperous Negro town of the country. The bank has raised its capital to $25,000 and has resources of $150,000. The establishment of this done more than to form an exchange for the Negro town. It has guaranteed the town to Negro settlers.

Before Mr. Banks organized this institution the town and two adjoining farming districts were, on the whole, seriously embarrassed and growth had been retarded. Since its advent, the community has been controlled by Negroes, the population has increased and the bustle characteristic of young towns is seen on all sides. In 1905 Mr. Banks organized the State Business League. This league chose him for their president and retains him now as such.

He has found a mass of rich material to work on. Many small concerns, all unconscious of the others, were striking incoherently and blindly for a way to what they conceived as success. He brought these cohorts together and cemented them. Today he is marshal of the premier state league. Out of this harmony and singleness of purpose has come the Mound Bayou Oil Mill and Manufacturing Company, the construction of which Mr. Banks has guaranteed.

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In Holy Springs, at its annual meeting on December 6, 1910, the Masons of Mississippi, with a delegation of over 1,100, elected Mr. Banks secretary and treasurer of their benefit association. This association handles more than $200,000 annually and keeps about $50,000 on hand.

HOT SPRINGS NEWS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. J. R.Chambers, who had charge of Moderate Ala Carte Dining Room at the Park hotel was succeeded on Jan.28th by Mr. Richard Flecher who with a select crew of waiters is giving the best of satisfaction——The Eastern Hotel opened for the season of 1911 onFeb.1st. with the following officers in charge of the American plan dining room namly Mr. L. A. Walker head waiter, Chas. Wilson 2nd waiter, Cliff Pruitt 3rd waiter, and —Jenkins secretary, Tom Hopkins and fail to get his name captains of wacth....Mr. Flecher Pruitt has leased his malvern ave. resurant to Mr. Carey of La. and gone to wrok at the Eastman hotel....Mrs. Fannie Davis home on Pleasant St. was recently bless with Baby Boy, both are getting along nicely....Miss Maude Lawerence of La. is here for the season. The Sunday School promotion exercise at Heavens Chaple M. E. Church on Jan.30th was quite a success financially as well as from a literary standpoint especially M. G. Lewis highly applauded on account of the masterly way inwhich he recited a peice from Shakespeare....Following are the names of waiters who have been lately added to the crew at the Majestic Hotel Messrs, Will Sanders of Pine Bluff M. Epps, Memphis Tenn.Jasper Hubbard, Chicago C. Bolton Boston Mass.Walter Kirbyand Matt Dixon of Okla. Will Morris New York, N. Brown, Mich. John Bell, Ill. and Jessie Wood Jacksonville Fla.....Will Newton Manager of Majestic White Sock Base Ball team says be on your watch he is going to spring some new pretty soon in base ball circles.... Get the Freeman every Saturday at Will Pages Billiard & Pool Room Parlor 205 Central Ave.

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COMPLAINT TO QUIET TITLE.

State of Indiana,
Marion County, ss:
Charles M. Dodd
vs.
Frank McWhinney et al.

Circuit Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana. No. 18,689. Complaint to quiet title of real estate.

Be it known, That on the 1st day of February, 1911, the above named plaintiff, by his attorneys, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, his complaint against the above named defendants; and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that said defendants, Frank McWhinney, Mattie McWhinney, his wife, and Miss Ella Dill, are not residents of the State of Indiana, said cause is to quiet title of real estate and said defendants are necessary parties thereto; and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendants to appear in said Court, and answer or demur thereto on the 3rd day of April, 1911.

Now therefore, by order of said Court, said defendant last above named are hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against them and that unless they appear and answer or demur thereto, at the calling of said cause on the 3rd day of April, 1911, the same being the 1st judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of Indianapolis, on the 1st Monday in April, 1911, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged, will be heard and determined in their absence.

JOHN RAUCH, Clerk.
Isaac L. Wiseman, Attorney for Plaintiff.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE.

State of Indiana, Marion county, ss:
In the Superior court of Marion county, in the State of Indiana.
No. 82472.
Frank Smith vs. Maggie Smith, complaint for divorce.

Be it known, that on the 16th day of December, 1910, the above named plaintiff, by his attorney, filed in the office of the clerk of the superior court of Marion county, in the state of Indiana, his complaint against the above named defendant Maggie Smith, and the said plaintiff having also filed in said clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that said defendant Maggie Smith is not a resident of the state of Indiana, and that said cause is for divorce and said defendant is a necesary party thereto, and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said court, and answer or demur thereto on the 13th day of March, 1911.

Now therefore, by order of said court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against her and that unless she appear and answer or demur thereto, at the callinng of said cause on the 13th day of March, 1911, the same being the 7th judicial day of a term of said court, to be begun and held at the court house in the city of Indianapolis, on the first Monday in March, 1911, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged, will be heard and determined in her absence.

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Hurrah! The segregation business has been dealt a terrible jolt. Hope it will stay down until the fatal ten.

The government of Haiti seems to go on the theory that a dead revolutionist is the only good revolutionist.

President Taft will deliver a Lincoln address tonight at Springfield, Ill., after having addressed the Illinois legislature on reciprocity.

"Four hundred or bust" is the colored Y. M. C. A. slogan. The effort is to increase the membership preparatory to the great campaign for the building fund. The enthusiasm predicts success.

May we hope that the Baltimore segregation ordinance is as dead as Hector? The Negro race ought to be making ready to emerge from these preparatory years, rather than being further fettered by ignominy's chains.

The "wets" and "dries" of Indiana will have it all to do over again. The legislature completely wiped out the former score. The gamekeeper will not find it so easy to keep tab on the township, the new unit, as he did on the county.

If the Negroes will take note of the popularity of that tune, "I Wish I Was in Dixieland," in Northern theaters and places of amusement, they will rub their eyes just a bit. Got to make friends of the white people, somehow; not Northern, not Southern, but the white people.

The Y. M. C. A. of Louisville, Ky., has just closed a campaign during which $5,000 was raised by colored people. As a result $10,000 was given by the white people. The money will be used for a gymnasium, swimming pool, baths, a boys' department and other features.

The miners in convention at Columbus, O., recently voted to return to Indianapolis for the next convention. The miners and Indianapolis have become so very well acquainted that it was surprising to learn that they had gone elsewhere even for one year. Moral: There's no place like home.

Our candidate for President, next year, is our great and good friend, Senator Foraker, the biggest and brainiest man in the Republican party—a statesman indeed.—Cleveland Gazette.

Editor Smith is good and loyal, anyhow. If not to the President of the United States, who also hails from Ohio, then to another Ohioan whom he thinks just as good.

Bishop George W. Clinton, of the A. M. E. Zion Church, is being mentioned as a successor to the late Bishop Abraham Grant on the board of trustees of the Jeanes Fund. Bishop Clinton is one of the most prominent Negro bishops of the country. He enjoys great popularity. He is also interested in the education of the Negroes. In all ways he appears qualified to fill the vacancy.

We think the executive board of the National Negro Business League acted wisely in deciding on a celebration in memory of the abolition of slavery different from the one first proposed. Not altogether for the same reason, however, advanced by the committee, which insisted that the time was too short. The event, in a manner, will be a jubilation. Well, we are not so very far removed from the period when slavery existed. Appropriation for funds must come through Congress; that body is not without representatives of the lost cause. Their memories are not short—and there's your synthesis.

What's the matter with putting on a big number by way of an exposition for 1919 or 1920, when the Negroes will have been in the country three hundred years. It seems a most excellent thing to do. A trifle far ahead, one will say; but Massachusetts claimed 1920 some two or three years ago as its own date for celebrating the coming of the Pilgrim fathers to this country.

According to the executive committee of the National Negro Business Men's League, which met recently at Tuskegee, the fiftieth anniversary of the abolition of Negro slavery in the United States will not be celebrated by a great National Exposition, as at first proposed. Instead, the third week in October, 1913, has been declared set aside to be celebrated, and to be known as the Fiftieth Anniversary Week.

WEST SEGREGATION ORDINANCE DEFEATED.

BALTIMORE, Md.—The West segregation ordinance, drawn for the purpose of dividing the white from the Negro residences in this city, and under which criminal prosecutions for violations have already begun, has been declared invalid by Judges Hane, Harlan and Duffy, in the Criminal Court. Certain defects in the drafting of the measure invalidated it, in the opinion of the judges.

It is too early to speak with any assurance as to the final outcome of the Baltimore segregation movement. It appears, however, at this time, that a satisfactory blow has been dealt the little iniquity, and that the chances of survival are against it. The best thought and authority of the country have long since declared that the ordinance would not hold together; that it would fall to pieces by the onslaught of the combined force of the letter and spirit of the higher laws when interpreted by competent men.

It is being said that perhaps the defeat is merely temporary and that a new and strengthened ordinance will be substituted. There is such a possibility. However, we are of the opinion that the whole business is dead and beyond recall, as it should be.

There is no way to reconcile segregation by enactment to the welfare of the country or to the welfare of the races. The law in the practice as it was soon discovered disturbed business interests, business relations; it meant inconvenience and untold complications for the future. White men residing in populous Negro districts, over their places of business, in the rear of them, were not permitted, by the terms of the law, to maintain their homes.

The principle set in motion was still more harmful than disturbed business relations. In fact, nothing so dangerous has been advocated since freedom as the segregation of a community's population by enactment. Let us hope that the business is done for.

OPPOSES COLORED Y. M. C. A.'S.

The Cleveland Gazette is taking on awfully over the fact that there is a Colored Y. M. C. A. organization in that city. It doesn't like it at all. Here is a part of what it had to say recently:

"The better class of our people of this city can continue to remain quiet, if they will, and let the 'jimcrow' Negroes who have come among us in more recent years lower the high standard set and maintained so many years and at such great cost of money, time and effort, and of which all Cleveland has up to date boasted and has been so proud, and establish here a 'jimcrow' Y. M. C. A. for their children, but in the end they will rue it just so surely as they live to see the miserable thing established. If we cannot have Y. M. C. A. privileges free from the color line, we had better not have any."

The Y. M. C. A. is right along with the church. Churches are willingly maintained for the race by the race. Surely the Gazette would prefer these to none. Of course, the whole racial segregation idea is wrong in that the thing is too often enforced by sentiment and law, rather than being a matter of choice. Aside from that, segregation is not a new thing, nor a bad thing among any people. Poor people attend "poor" churches, "poor" theaters, and seem to be free only when with the "poor." The Y. M. C. A. for colored people is not different. Caste and class exist whether we like it or not. And even we, whoever we may be, that have most to say against class and caste, enjoy ourselves most when in our own sets. There is cause for this, however; it comes from the sense of oppression that is always felt because of the everlasting exhibition. This oppression is to be fought down and out before that freedom of feeling desired will obtain anywhere, at any time.

How to fight it down and out is the question. In fact, the idea of classism will never be fought entirely down and out. It is to be doubted if it were best that it should be. Even the Socialist, who would see a common community, prefers a class of congenials, and merely dreams his Utopia.

We protest sometimes the Christianity that supports certain notions of class distinction. But what's the use? If all the courts are of a given mind, what's the good of appeal? And in the instance they are of a given mind.

White Y. M. C. A.'s made up of select sets as we know them, and it is their privilege to be thus made up, will not prove very attractive or beneficial for the colored people. But very few are prepared to take advantage of them; this has in mind a sense of comradeship, and which must exist if benefits are to obtain. Who is at fault is beside the question. Our thousands are to be benefited or else the Y. M. C. A.'s will mean nothing very much. The benefits will come through our own institutions just the same as they come through our own churches.

THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY EXPOSITION PROJECT DECLARED OFF.

Many persons doubtless will be surprised to learn that the Fiftieth Anniversary Exposition proposed for 1913 has been declared off. This movement had its origin at the convention of the National Negro Business Men's League held at Louisville in 1909. A resolution was passed at that time providing for the holding of a National Exposition to commemorate the half-century mark of Negro freedom in the United States.

This organization, the most formidable of its kind known to the race, is presided over by Booker T. Washington. With him are associated a number of Negroes of worth and distinction from the various States, virtually an advisory board, acting with tacitly conceded authority, thus making their actions as nearly authoritative as could be, when it comes to greater race movements of the kind.

The exposition proposition met with general favor, but, as might have been expected, met with some opposition. The "discovery" of the idea was for a time a "mooted" question. About this same time there was a little group of expositionists in the South who claimed to have been the originators of the idea, in that they first published a similar intention. A battle waged for a while, finally subsiding in the interest of the great objective—a great national exposition for and by Negroes, illustrative of achievements since the emancipation.

There was yet another group of oppositionists, much more formidable and which does not know how to surrender. This group has always opposed what has been considered the Washington idea—the idea of moderation and conservatism. It is of the radicals at solving the race problem. It has always opposed things that were to be branded purely Negro, thinking it the better way of bringing about the thing desired. It is needless to say that the Louisville conception had assailants in this group, and doubtless contributed something to the poor showing the bills made, looking forward to the exposition, when up in Congress.

That the bills failed in Congress, where it was sought to sanction the exposition movement, was somewhat surprising. They failed technically, coming up at a time when it was quite impossible to pass them. The objection noted, however, was the unexpected. It was generally thought that a movement of the kind would have been indorsed most enthusiastically. But from what has been since learned the Democrats did not take kindly to the movement, thinking to see in it a possible Republican propaganda for the good of the Republican party.

How the Democrats figured out the possibility of the movement being used as a club against them is not quite so clear. Yet their heads may be longer than ours, and it may be they have simply exercised their privilege of preserving themselves.

Mr. Washington seems to think that the bills would pass in the coming Congress. It is not quite so plain, since the Democrats seem to be set against the movement, not to speak of the influx of Democratic legislators to the next Congress who may be of similar mind.

The executive committee does not mean to pass up the opportunity, however, and accordingly has declared the third week in October, 1913, set aside for suitable celebrations of the epochal event in the history of the Negro race.

We take stock in the wisdom of the committee that declared for the change. Mr. Washington and the committee without doubt have carefully canvassed the situation and know very well what they are doing.

REBELS SHOT TO DEATH.

General Millionard and Five Other Haitiens Taken from Prison.

CAPE HAITIEN, HAITI, Feb. 8.—General Millionard, the head of the revolutionary forces, and five other rebel generals, were taken from the prison at Trou and shot to death at 11 o'clock last night.

General Millionard was arrested soon after the uprising occurred and remained in confinement until his execution was ordered by the government. He belonged in the department of Vallieres.

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"THE WIZARD" AT AUGUSTA.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Feb. 6.—All roads led to the Walker Baptist Institute this morning. Dr. Booker T. Washington, by special invitation of Dr. C. T. Walker, delivered an impressive address on the value of practical education, and the importance of maintaining friendly relations between the races. He told much of his trip abroad and pointed out the encouraging fact that, while conditions here are not ideal, as they relate to the colored man, the average Negro in America is far better off than millions of the white inhabitants of countries of the old world, particularly in Russia, Italy, Austria and the Scandinavian peninsula. An immense audience greeted Dr. Washington, and his speech evoked warmest approval.

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DECATUR, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bronner, 255 West Garfield avenue, celebrated their golden anniversary Tuesday night. Their children gathered from all parts of the United States to help the aged couple celebrate the event. A purse of $50 in gold was given to them by their children. They were married in Madison county, January 31, 1861, and for a number of years were engaged in farming. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lawhornn, Tacoma, Wash.; Mrs. Edward Garver, Detroit, Mich.; Charles Bronner, William and Frances Bronner, and Mrs. L. L. Moore, of Decatur. After the presentation a dinner was served and a reception tendered the couple....St. Peters A. M. E. Church will hold memorial services Sunday, the 12th, for Bishop Grant and wife. The stewardesses will drape the church this week. The pastor will preach a special sermon touching on his life as a minister and bishop. Mrs. Annie Bronner will read a paper on the life of his wife; Mrs. M. Love, on her place in the home; paper on behalf of the stewardesses by Mrs. Mary Cecil. Miss Pauline Nickens will write a paper on the Bishop as a citizen....Miss Laura Sydner, who has been ill for a week, is much improved....Master Robert Clanton is sick with typhoid fever.

LIMA, O.

News of the Churches—Society and Its Hapenings.

Mrs. Jessie Gaines, of Ft. Wayne, was in the city last week....Mr. Carr, of Van Wert, spent last Sunday in this city....Miss Bessie Tibbs, of Mt. Vernon, has returned to her home after a pleasant visit with her father, W. F. Tibbs....Mr. Allen Tucker is on the sick list....The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist Church met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. William McGee. There was a large attendance. The ladies are preparing for their valentine entertainment. After the business session a dainty luncheon was served. Mrs. Sherman Tucker and Mrs. James were guests....The Ideal Workers of the Baptist church held their first meeting of the year at the church Wednesday evening. The young people are very enthusiastic over the work for the coming year, and great results are looked for....The Woman's Mite Missionary Society of the A. M. E. church held a very interesting meeting last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Andrew Byrd on W. Spring street. A very fine lunch was enjoyed by those present....The morning subject of the pastor at the A. M. E. church is "The Lord Will Fight for You." The evening subject, "The Lord Hath Need of You." The regular hours of services will be observed....The Allen Busy Brotherhood met in the A. M. E. church last Monday evening....Baptismal services were held at the Baptist church last Sunday in the morning immediately after the morning services. The Sunday school met at 2 p. m. and the communion service at 3:00. ...The Ideal Workers of the Baptist church gave a social at the home of Miss Belle Crockett on W. Spring street, last Tuesday evening....The Ruby Seal Assembly met last Wednesday evening with Mrs. A. Belle Young, 1130 W. Spring street.... There will be a grand valentine ball Monday evening at the Memorial hall. Rothlesberger's orchestra will furnish the music. The committee consists of Messrs. Adams, Moss and Shores

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GARY (IND.) NEWS.

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The charity soiree given at the Dunbar Social Club parlors February 3 by Mrs. W. R. Arthur, Mrs. J. J. Smith and Mrs. R. J. Stewart was one of the grandest events of the season. A large number of gentlemen and ladies were present, among whom we mention W. H. Gray, S. J. Jones, G. W. Turner, J. J. Smith, W. R. Arthur, J. H. Garrison, E. A. Wilson, J. Williams, R. J. Stewart, W. P. Hormon, J. F. Arthur, S. Johnson, J. Jones, F. Burrell, B. Douglass, J. W. Hudnutt, E. B. Barks, A. F. Anderson, H. C. Logan, J. Payne, Z. Haley, S. J. Morgan, J. H. Fredericks. Several ladies were in attendance....David Johnson is progressing nicely, and is expected home soon....W. Harry Haywood was in the city a few days ago looking for a business situation. Mr. Haywood is a tailor and came well recommended from Chicago. After consulting with several of Gary's Negro tailors, he decided that this place was not a good field and left for Philadelphia. He was the guest of W. C. Holliday while in the city....Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Jones will entertain the Progressive Whist Club at the Dunbar Social Club parlors, 1636 Washington street. An enjoyable time is anticipated by the many guests....Gary is to be favored with two first class comedians in the persons of McGee and Colbert, who will open Monday night at the Almo, 17th and Washington streets, with their comedy company, in their favorite production "When the Moon Peeps from Heaven"....Edward Branham is in the city again after quite an absence....Mrs. Sarah Purcell is able to be on duty again at the Chicago Owl Cafe, after a serious illness.

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YOUNGSTOWN, O.

Death of a Prominent Individual.

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The Chrysanthemum Club has opened a sewing school for children, and meets Saturday afternoon. The members of the society are deeply interested in the children. ....Rev. Anderson, vice president of the True Reformers, was in the city last week. ....Harry Hicks died Thursday, after a long illness. He was thirty-nine years of age, and was a member of Buckeye Lodge, B. P. O. E. of W., and the above lodge had charge of the remains and escorted them to the Oak Hill Avenue A. M. E. Church, where services were conducted. Rev. Jones, presiding elder, preached the funeral services, which were largely attended. The remains were interred in Oak Hill Cemetery. ....Thomas R. Green, attorney, of West Myrtle avenue; Mrs. Belle Ford, of West Federal street, and Willis Collins, of East Boardman street, are on the sick list.... The members of the Heart and Hand Rosebud Nursery, No. 992, T. R., met in Odd Fellows Hall, Saturday afternoon. After routine business the following officers were installed: Thelma Lucas, president; Howard Jenkins, vice president; Georgia Parker, prelate; Hazel Simms, secretary; Homer Ferman, inside guard; Geneva Jackson, outside guard; Leah Belle Smith, treasurer; Grace Parker, sick treasurer; Clarence Livinton, conductor; Alfred Rose, assistant conductor; Clarence Lewis, director; Hazel Smith, past president; Miss Maymie Smith, junior mother; Mrs. Leah Smith, senior mother....Special services are being conducted at the Oak Hill Avenue Church, under the auspices of the Workers' League of the Y. M. C. A., and have been in progress for the past week. They have forty converts, and the meetings will be continued this week....Buckeye Lodge of Elks will meet in regular session Thursday, February 16. All members are requested to be present....The Eureka Club will give a Martha Washington dance, February 22, in Odd Fellows Hall. Prizes will be awarded.... St. Mary's A. M. E. Zion Church held regular services Sunday, which were well attended....Invitations for the Buckeye Lodge annual banquet are out, and the committee in charge says it will be a large affair....Samuel Holmes was called to Huntington, W. Va., Thursday evening, by the illness of his wife, who underwent an operation Saturday morning for appendicitis and is doing nicely at this writing.

MERIDIAN, MISS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. James, wife of N. A. James, died week at their home on 34th avenue, near 14th street. She was taken to Alabama for burial. The Freeman extends sympathy to the husband and family in their sad hour of trouble....Ernest Ragen, nephew of J. S. McDonald, who died at Mobile, Ala., last week was taken to Marion, Miss., for burial. The bereaved family has the sympathy of their friends....The colored people of Meridian, with Rev. L. S. Lee, J. T. Davis, W. M. Hicks and others, are meeting every Tuesday at the different Baptist churches to organize the different committees to take care of the Baptist congress that is to meet here June 7 to 12....Rev. I. L. Pratt, the new pastor of St. Paul M. E. church, filled the pulpit Sunday, February 5, Rev. W. M. Morris, the former pastor having been made presiding elder of the Hattiesburg District.

CHICAGO NOTES.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

By the death of Horace Ward Barquette, a pioneer of Chicago, who died at his residence, 2431 Wabash avenue, January 30, after a brief illness, Chicago lost a useful and affable citizen. Mr. Barquette was born here in 1855, where he has always resided. He had been in the employ of the Pullman Company for many years as a chef. His funeral was conducted by Dr. W. D. Cook, from Quinn Chapel A. M. E. Church, February 1, of which he was a member. He leaves a widow, one son, a brother—John Barquette, of Oskaloosa, Ia.—and two sisters, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Dudley, of Chicago. He was a kind and affectionate husband and always labored hard to make his home pleasant. Mrs. Catherine Barquette has been an ardent and untiring worker in Quinn Chapel for many years, and has given her time and means to promote better conditions....Mrs. Lena Mason is conducting a revival at Wayman Chapel....Quarterly meeting to-morrow at Quinn Chapel. Dr. Reeves, P. E., will be present....Miss Lelia Barquette, of Oskaloosa, Ia., attended the funeral of her uncle, H. W. Barquette.... Henry O. Tanner spoke at the Negro Fellowship League, Sunday, February 5, at 4 p. m. Mrs. Ida Wells Barnett conducted the meeting. Mr. J. H. Roberts spoke on Lincoln. Anita White sang and Viola Hill played a solo on the piano. The Fellowship orchestra made a fine showing.

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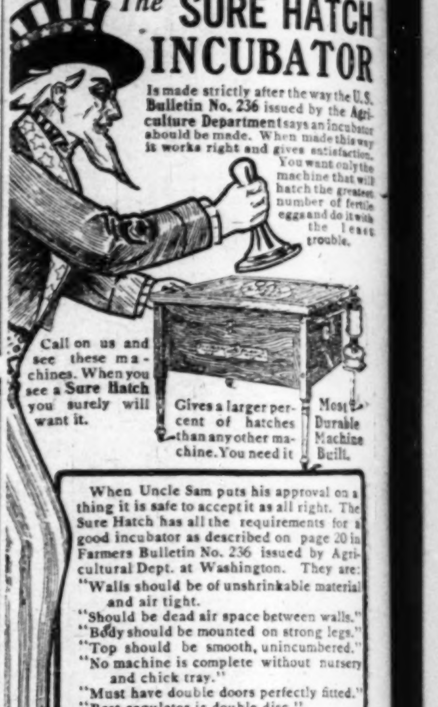

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Albert B. Johnson, of Chicago, is pianist at the Crown Garden Theater, Indianapolis.

John Pamplin, equilibrist, is having a big success at the Crown Garden Theater this week.

"The Smart Set," S. H. Dudley's aggregation, at Brandeis Theater, Omaha, Neb., this week, beginning the 9th, continuing through the week.

The Whangdoodle orchestra and male quartet sends regards to friends. F. R. Brooks would like to hear from P. G. Lowery and Laura Moss.

Arthur T. Ray desires it to be known that "Pansy Brown," sung by Miss Wise, was written by him and Luckie Johnson, and not by Johnson and Govern.

Alonzo Moore, the magician, will open Southern Vaudeville Circuit. Arcade Theater, Atlanta, Ga., February 13th, then to Montgomery, Pensacola and farther on down the line.

A flashlight was taken of the audience during the engagement of the Smart Set Co. South at Birmingham, Ala. This is held to be something unusual in the South, the audience being white.

McNeil and McNeil have accepted engagement on Southern Vaudeville Circuit. Will leave Chicago for Atlanta, Saturday 1th. Open Arcade Theater 13th. Best regards to all friends.

The management of the Savoy Theater, Springfield, O., according to John and Nell Wilson, does not give performers a square deal. They say money is owing them and that they cannot collect it.

THE FREEMAN will publish the movements of performers as usual without charge. All regards, requests and other matters of private nature, will be published at one cent per word.

If you are short of an act at any time write or wire L. D. Joel, the theatrical king, Arcade Theater, Atlanta, Ga. He can supply you. He is the booking agent of the Southern Vaudeville Circuit.

Miss Oma Crosby's Kinkies now meeting with great success in a tour through Canada, will shortly appear in New York City under the direction of one of New York's best known agents.

Polk and Riddick opened at Little's Opera House week of February 6th. Polk goes big with his novelty, with and eccentric dancing. Riddick is making it singing "That's Why They Call Me 'Shine.'"

The Oliver and Reese stock company, recently playing at the Auditorium Theater, Temple, Texas, does not think well of the management of that house. Persons entering into contracts are warned to be careful.

Neal Mathews, known to the profession as "Whistling Rube," is at the Crown Garden Theater, Indianpolis. Besides his remarkable whistling, he gives other faithful imitations. Mathews does "old man" as a specialty. He is having success.

Bert and Mamie Green, who opened with the Moores in Beaufort, with a roaring success, will close their engagement February 11th. Will possibly open in Spartansburg, S. C., the 12th. Best wishes to all friends in and out of the profession.

The one Ed J. Peat, late of Down in Dixie Minstrels, has just finished a two-weeks' engagement at the Auditorium Theater, Philadelphia, Pa. Now slightly indisposed; taking a much needed rest this week at 1524 Lombard street, Philadelphia.

The Dewees, after putting in ten successful weeks Southern Vaudeville Circuit, has been booked by Mr. L. D. Joel to go from Pensacola to Athens, Ga. Open there 13th, and then back to Atlanta, Arcade Theater, again back to the theatrical king. He is the candy for bookings.

Miss Theresa Burroughs has accepted an engagement on Southern Vaudeville Circuit, and opened at Arcade Theater, Atlanta, Ga., February 6th. Back again under Mr. L. D. Joels management, having been employed by him several times in Jacksonville, Fla. I came direct from New York to Atlanta.

J. Beaman, now playing the Globe Theater, Jacksonville, Fla., writes that he has finished nine weeks over the Sword-Wheeler time, and is booked solidly up to April in Dixie land. Tim Owsley claims the act to be the "goods," and thoroughly original. When the invincible Timothy looks over an act and puts his brand of approval thereon, it is usually all wool and a yard wide.

The Southern "Smart Set" with S. Tutt Whitney and J. Homer Tutt in star roles, are heading North. The show has created a sensation in the South, and bids fair to do the same in the North. The show has been materially strengthened by the addition of J. Francis Mores, the celebrated baritone, Frank Chapman, lyric tenor and Madame L. C. Bruce, whose wonderful voice makes her the legitimate successor to the great Black Patti. Mr. Whitney's version of George Washington Bullion is said to constitute one of the most pleasing productions offered by a colored company.

ST. PAUL, MINN.

En route, Southern Comedy Trio, O. D. Carter, R. O. Henderson, George Boutte, in Big Bob Henderson's original creation, "Aunt Phoebe and Her Dancing Boys." Week January 30th, Princess Theater, St. Paul, Minn. The act was a big hit. Henderson says, "Hello, Bark George Bryant, Bark DeFriote and Syd. Carter." My permanent address is 304 West Third Street, Des Moines, Ia., or home address, Kansas City, Mo., 2014 Askew Avenue; also to Hog Viney, 23. So the buble bursted. Too bad.

THE MAJESTIC THEATER, HOT SPRINGS, ARK.

mendous business since Mr. Barasso secured the management of the theater. The mance of absorbing interest concerning The Majestic Theater has done a tre- week of the 27th past, the "Girl from Dixie" by Billy Earthquake, and all-star cast, including Miss Estell Harris, a lady of the "Smart Set" company; Mamie Whitman, of the Whitman Sisters; Porter & Porter, David Purdue, Grace and Billie Arntes, Ada Fisher, Sam Harris, Henry P. McGill. A show played to a packed house every night.

THE IDLE HOUR THEATER, PETERSBURG, VA.

By Bailey.

On Friday afternoon of last week at the residence of Mrs. E. Stewart, 226 Lavender Lane, a social was tendered to Miss Nettie, of the Carter Trio, who are playing at the Idle Hour Theater. Covers were laid for forty. The afternoon was spent in games and song recital, and dancing. Among those who were present were: Eva White, Mildred Armsted, Louise Jones, Miss Nettie Perry, Miss Beatrice Stewart, Miss Lucy Dunlop, Miss Ruth Morgan, Miss Ardie Morgan, Miss Sadie Wright, Miss Annie Wright, Miss Sallie Wine, Miss Julia Wine, Miss Marie Taylor, Mr. Percy Wilson, Mr. John Tucker, Mr. John N. Banks, Mr. Hugh Morgan, Mr. Bernard Jackson, Mr. Willie Thobbs, Mr. Theodore Giles, Mr. Clifton Ells, Mr. Theo. Stewart.

THE HOUSTON THEATER, LOUISVILLE, KY.

Show for the week of the 6th was a success from start to finish. The Goodloes are still with us, also Elmore Taylor, Lillian Brown Mason, Nettie Taylor, Nettie Miller, Beulah Day, Mrs. Sarah Martin, Mr. Davenport. "The Girl of the Golden West," a one-act booklet, went big. The house was packed. Green, as "Deadwood Dick" the villain, showed up well as a western outlaw. The stage setting of a wild west firewater resort, was just as the white ranch of Keyo, Mont., customers were in place for such an act. Mr. John Goodloe featured "Just Plain Slick," the sheriff, a part which fitted him, giving opportunity for his wit and funny sayings. Characters: "Reckless Nell," Ella Goodloe; "Loopie," a half-breed, Lillian Brown Mason; "Crazy Horse," her lover, Elmore Taylor; "Wild Water," Netie Miller; "May Get 'Em Quick," Sarah Martin.

ABOARD A. G. ALLEN'S PRIVATE CAR, "IDA MAY"

P. L. Jenkins Writes from San Augustine, Tex.

We are now in the southeastern corner of the Lone Star state.

Master Clifton Boyd (Kid Wood) is back after spending three weeks' vacation in Houston and Galveston, his marvelous contortions are still the talk of the hour.

Verdun & Jones, Hebrew impersonators, wish to be remembered to the profession, and send special regards to McNeil & McNeil.

Jimmie Wise, the noted droll comedian, sends regards to all friends, his dry sayings always favorably impress the audience, as in days of yore. He is scoring nightly singing the southerners choice of all songs, "Casey Jones," with his usual success.

C. Adam LaRose, female impersonator, posing as "Peggy from Paris," is still mysteifying the audience. He is singing "Shaky Eyes" with success.

Albert (Kid) Smith, singing, dancing and talking comedian, joined recently. He is scoring nightly singing "Come After Breakfast." He sends regards to Bob White.

Wm. Shaw, flute and piccolo, wishes to hear from Vernie Johnson.

Fred T. Kewley wishes to hear from Dillon Polson.

Mr. Ellwood Johnson, our or chestra leader, desires to hear from Grant Smith, on business of the most vital importance.

Address all mail for members of this company to Hazen, Ark. Same will be immediately forwarded.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

Puccini's Views of American Music. Says It Belongs to the Negro, But Savage of Sound—Sylvester Russell's Review from Chicago.

Dvorak, the great European composer, who first firmly established the precedure of Negro folk-lore as the only genuine original American music, which he had extracted from the Slavonic melodies of the jubilee and the syncopated two-step of the guitar and banjorine, so skillfully used in early stages of buck dancing, was hardly aware that he had handed his name down to posterity sacred to the memory and gratitude of the Negro race in the annals of American musical history. And in Dvorak's contention of the past, the present argument waxes strong, re-enforced by the recent declaration of Signor Giacomo Puccini, grand opera composer, in London, England, when he said: "There is no such thing as American music. What they have is Negro music, which is almost the savagery of sound." When the "Girl from the Golden West," the American opera, was produced in London last January, the critics were delighted with the music as a whole, intermingled with compliments that here was not enough American native music in the score. The critics there as well as the people, no doubt had in mind the semi-classical choruses and ragtime songs introduced by the Williams and Walker and Oriental American companies, when they toured the continent. But of Signor Puccini's expression we are constrained to look upon the 'savagery of sound" as a thing in name only. Puccini's mind had probably wended its way back toward the jungles of Africa. He had probably forgotten that the American Negro, like the Indian, is living in a day when the war cry has ceased and the natives live quiet on the reservation, contrary to the rapturous scenes of the wild west depicted by Buffalo Bill and a well-trained band of half-breed Indians from Utah and Mexico that startled Europe in a decade ultimately as far back as the eighty-fourth cipher in duodecimo. The only thing that can be said to be savage in the clasical development of American (Negro) music, is when composers migrate from the treatment of jubilee, back to the raw dispassionate theory of ragtime lore. If in this change of tone Puccini sees themes of savagery, he will be able to receive further instructions by consulting Will Marion Cook, H. Lawrence Freeman and J. Rosamond Johnson.

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A Country School Farce at the Pekin.

Considering the heavy snow storm which fell on Sunday, there was a good sized audience present at the Pekin Monday night, when Jesse A. Shipp gave us another new edition of his ready wit in a country school farce that was full of bright bits of fun characteristic of its nature. The brightest scholar of all among the school girls was Miss Lottie Grady, who was perfectly at home in recitations and comedy scenes. Much of the interest of the first act was centered in the school girls, who looked decidely pretty as every girl in the show is handsome. Mrs. Hattie McIntosh was good in a part smaller than expected. Allie Gillam and Shelton Brooks were the chief fun makers among the boys. Mr. Gillam's comedy work was not only legitimately presented, but decidedly clever. The work of Mr. Brooks, with no intent at criticism, was handicapped in black face and there is no way to figure that he must play an impossible character in black face, and Brooks finds himself today in a serious position, where he must necessarily be a serious student of human nature and art by careful study and practice. Billy Johnson, as the stuttering boy with a sore head, hardly youthful in looks, gave an excellent account of himself as an actor. The asme can be said of Charles Gilpin. Of the other male members, W. D. Coleman was fair as an overgrown kid; W. C. Elkins was clever; Clarence Tinsdale looked boyish, and Lloyd G. Gibbs spoke his lines well as a school commissioner. Miss Marie Burton as a lady who came to visti the school, sang a lullaby. She was in good voice, and sang with much warmth, ease and composure. Miss Burton, who is sweet to look upon, is a popular addition to the company. The second act shows the "Spirit of Dawn," a fairy illusion, to where their teacher had taken them. The scene was handsomely costumed and staged. The solo work was taken by Miss Ada Banks, who sang charmingly throughout in addition to the chorus and ensemble work, was a splendid musical treat. The orchestra played fine.

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Carolina Four at the Monogram.

Manager Klein was again on the job in the bill he had gotten together for the week. Carolina Four, which includes Fred Davis, Clarence Chase, Phil Johnson and Demosthenes Jones is undoubtedly one of the most popular quartets that ever played on State street. I have reviewed them at length before, and there need be no repetition except to reassert their importance as a drawing card for any house wherever they may be booked to play. The Griffin sisters made their quarterly reappearance at this house quite as popular as ever. Their songs, aided by the exceptional ability of Sweatman Dorsey and Reevs, as an orchestra that is unexcelled on State street, were generously received. Their appearance in a jungle scene was especially beautiful. LeRoy Bland, a character specialty performer, who was seen last season at this house, was an acceptable feature on the bill. His work was not only that of an artist, but his voice was rich and tuneful in the baritone and all of his scenes were a decided improvement on past performances. Lewis and Lewis, who opened theb ill, proved to be a good team, which struck the popular fancy. Mr. Lewis can be accorded a hit in his song on false hair. Their singing as a whole was the best thing in their act.

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Murphy and Francis Hit of Season at the Grand.

The Grand nevr had a better bill than the one presented this week. Murphy and Francis, who hold over from last week, are presenting a new act, which in point of merit would easily eclipse any similar act of the kind in town. One look at Murphy's pants, one look at his features, and you are convinced that he is one of the most easy, graceful natural-born actors who ever appeared in vaudeville. One shiver from Murphy, one comic step in dancing and one comedy scene with his wife, Miss Francis, and you are sure that he is very good, but when you hear him sing his own original songs, you are fully aware that there is but one Bert Murphy. Miss Francis, who is the prettiest colored soubrette in vaudeville, is also a quick-witted actress. The fine clothes she wears indicates intelligence and her jewelled throat necklace added to her brightness. Simms and Thompson was the other great comedy team which kept the ball of fun a-rolling. Joe Simms is not only a clever comedian, but his topical songs of the day have aided him in his vocation. Mr. Thompson was a slick looking straight man, and his dialogue with his partner, including the duet which went with it, and his ragtime song, all gained favor. Monroe Taber, a tenor and yodler, formerly of Richards and Pringles' Georgia Minstrels, made his first apearance at this house, and won instant favor. Madge Clinton and the Gold Dust twins, were wonders as dancers, and Miss Clinton's "Chinatown Rag" was at least to say tuneful and realistic. The new Grand is almost completed, and will be opened ere long.

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Bert Murphy entertained the critic at luncheon on the 6th inst.

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Honey Johnson opened at the American Music Hall, Chicago, Ill., last Monday.

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Madam Anita Patti Brown sang at Livingstone College, Salisbury, N. C., last Monday.

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James Al Wilson and Billy Cumby open at Toronto on the 13th inst., enroute to New York City.

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Madam Pauline Dempsey is filling dates around in Chicago. She has another new inviting specialty.

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Buddy Gilmore has gone to New York on account of the death of his sister, but is to return shortly.

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George Harris and Chinese (Frank) Walker have returned from the circuit—Louisville, Cincinnati, Lexington and Springfield, Ohio.

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McNeil & McNeil are at the Casino this week, Chicago, having just closed at the Derby Theater, Gary, Ind., and will soon be on the Southern circuit of L. D. Joel, the vaudeville king of the South.

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Walter Harris has sold out his interest in the 20th Century Cafe in Chicago, to Lett, his former partner. Mr. Harris was very popular with his guests, and drew trade where Lett drove people away by addressing gentlemen as George and Kid, and trying to show people who helped support him that he was the big fellow.

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Arthur Maxwell, the comedy trick bicycle rider, has returned from Bellhaven, Va., where he had gone to visit his mother on Christmas day. His mother, who had prayed for years that she might be able to see her son again, died the next day. Mr. Maxwell, who has several brothers, paid all the funeral expenses himself.

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Mr. Moore, an old-time minstrel, and a good character actor, who was engaged by Paul La Mero of the Crown Garden, Indianapolis, Ind., was canceled after he had done a specialty. Mr. Moore, who had a bona fide contract, claims that he was hired to appear in the stock company. It is cases of this kind that the "White Rats" fight legally. Mr. Moore is a member of the C. V. B. A.

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J. H. Finn, manager of the Temple Theater, Rochester, N. Y., speaks in high praise of the good conduct and capability of most colored performers to make good. The success of Bobby and May Kemp enabled him to say as follows: "Color cuts no ice in the situation of the human family. In my opinion the colored performers as a whole are about ninety-eight per cent pure gold." So there we are.

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Eddie Gray, the tenor singer, who several years ago was the famous boy soprano with Primrose & West's Minstrels, became temporarily insane while attending the wrestling performance at Mott's Pekin Theater last Friday evening. Gray who is fat and stubby, suddenly sprang from his seat, bounding through the door and across the stage to attack the Turkish wrestler. He was caught by Manager Motts just in time to be spared a terrible beating.

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Information from Chicago is as follows: At a meeting which was held at the booking office of Charles O. Harding, a white booking agent, January 24th, in which he and Duke Brennon (white) manager of the Grand picture house and also of the new Grand (colored) theater, which is to open in a few weeks, had made an effort to control the bookings of colored theaters of the middle West, in favor of the two Grand theaters, as against the little Monogram theater on the next block, which is doing a thriving business. After the meeting had taken place and the alliance was said to have been effected, Harding and Brennon disagreed, and Duke Brennon withdrew from the firm, decrepitating its possibility. The Grand is now booked by Mr. Cox and the Monogram by Doyle. Prominent performers have recently complained that white booking agents of the "small time" are getting entirely too insolent and that an effort will be made to form an all-colored booking alliance, data of which may be given out a little later on.

NOTES FROM DANA THOMPSON'S SUNNY DIXIE MINSTRELS.

The show is now in Texas, playing to good business. Our two bright stars, Lou Wiley, better known as Louisiana Lue, and Robert Ellis, better known as Alabama, are leaving them screaming nightly. Harry Jones, monologue and old man; Ford Wiggin and Eddie Ives, in buck dancing team is also pleasing the public. Mrs. Annie Perryman and Mrs. Lillian Wiggin are still in front cleaning up. The band is composed of the following: Frank Perryman, trombone, and band master; Wm. M. Bryant, baritone; James Shaw, baritone; Frank Robinson, alto and violin; Sam Tattman, tuba; Morris Victor, cornet; Sullivan Skorl, cornet; W. M. Wright, and McCay, batters. Frank Perryman and wife send regards to friends.

THE PEKIN THEATER, CINCINNATI, O.

The management of the Pekin booked in a new bill. Miss Lucy Shepherd, the regular vocalist, opened with some new songs, and scored. Gertrude and Jones, a new team in the village, has a good act, and was well received. The Dahomian Trio, three colored gents, closes the bill with one of the best acts of its kind seen here lately. This house ought to do a nice business all week. The James Sisters went so well ast week they were held over, and it is well the manger held onto them as a life saver; Leofer, a contortionist, being a novelty act, helped some; Allen and Hunter were fair; Mr. Clarence Jones, the pianist of this house, played a number of his latest selections during the week, which added greatly to the bill. Mr. Jones makes a specialty of arranging the music for popular songs. Among some of them, "Wild Grapes Rags," "Earth is My Paradise With You," and "Cozy Rag." Mr. Jones is a local boy, and bids fair to be a leader in his chosen profession. He is a close student of music, and his compositions are the kind that catches.

THE SMART SET COMPANY

The company is still doing a great business. Since leaving the Lone Star state we have played extensivelyi n Mississippi, Alabama, Florida, Georgia and Tennessee. Jacksonville, St. Augustine and Tampa gave the members of the company a great time with return dates to the two first named. Columbus, Ga. showed up in great form for a one-nighter, but three days in Atlanta was like an outing to the entire bunch. Here Mr. and Mrs. Lank Sims and Messrs. H. S. Wooten and J. J. Weaver found themselves at their old home and many courtesies were extended to various members of the company in their honor. Mr. H. S. Wooten, tenor, and Miss Hallie Dean, alto, left the company in Atlanta. All wish them well.

Birmingham, Ala., broke all records for crowds (all colored) for this season, in two performances. So impressed was the management of the Jefferson Theater that they had the night audience photographed by means of a flashlight, an act unprecedented in the South, to commemorate the presence of a colored company. On informing the audience of the intention of having a flashlight photograph Mr. S. Tutt Whitney took the advantage of telling the audience of his new attraction, which would be given them next season. He was applauded vociferously. It will certainly require more than one day to accommodate the people of Birmingham in the future. Mr. Weaver, baritone, had chance to spend a couple of days with his mother and children while at Birmingham, and reported an enjoyable stay.

Misses Ella Webb, Mabel Smith and Madam E. L. Bruce, of Muskogee, Okla., are new adjuncts to the company. In Madam Bruce we have a great soprano and everything is in her favor to become one of the leading prima donnas of her race. Also, Messrs. Frank Chatman, tenor, and J. Frances Mores, the eminent baritone, are new additions to the company. The addition of these people has strengthened the company very much.

On the 18th of last December Mr. J. J. Weaver was married to Miss Eula Mae Perry of Sulphur Springs, Texas, at the home of the bride. Mr. Weaver made an 800-mile trip to pull off the "stunt," and was away from the company three days. He has held his own with the Smart Set company as baritone singer for eighteen months, and is much liked by the bunch. On the ocasion of their wedding the members of the ocmpany jointly presented them with a most handsome silver nut-bowl, with thei nscription: "For Eula Mae and Julius, from the Smart Set Co."

The car "Smart Set" has taken on a new color, bright yellow, at the hands of Mr. J. Homer Tutt, S. Tutt Whitney and Mr. T. L. Corwell, who turned out to be first-class painters as well as performers and manager.

The bunch sends regards to the profession.

News has been received at office of the death of Ed English, of Minneapolis, Minn. Mr. English was at one time a cornet player with the Forepaugh-Sells Annex Band, under the direction of S. F. Dunsmore.

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Jack's retinue was more than Greathouse expected. Three hack loads of people looked like excess baggage to Archie.

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Elwood C. Knox was one of the few favored by the smiles of the champion. They planted their feet on the third rail in concert. In other words, "nipped" together.

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Jack Johnson left Indianapolis last Saturday night for the Pacific Coast. Before going he gave out the following: "I intended to leave Indianapolis for the coast Saturday night, but if Al Kaufman wants to meet me I will go to Chicago Sunday and post a forfeit if he so desires."

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Monahan will go back to the coast with Johnson, along with Bob Moha, the Milwaukee lad, who is billed to land the welterweight echampionship under th guidance of the Negro title-holder.

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Mrs. Jack Johnson was the recipient of a handsome gold mesh bag valued at $1,000, a gift from one of Jack's New York jeweler friends. The bag is a "beaut," as Johnson says, and is set with no less than twelve diamonds and nine sapphires.

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Jack's chauffeur, Charles Brown, and his brother, Charles Johnson, were arraigned Wednesday for disputing with Sergeant Malone, and Charles Cameron, another Chauffeur, was also a defendant before Municipal Judge Newcomer for speeding in one of Johnson's cars.

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"There was something wrong with those automobiles yesterday," said Johnson, a look of bewilderment upon his face. The judge agreed and discharged Johnson's brother and the dusky chauffeur, and imposed a fine of $5 and $1 costs upon Cameron.

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"Personally, I like Kaukman; he is a nice boy. But he is not keen after a fight with me; it is the theatrical promoters that are trying to bring us together. I am willing to go to Chicago and post a forfeit of from $10,000 to $20,000, and if he can cover that, it is all I ask."

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Mrs. Cordelia McClain was all smiles over entertaining the Johnsons. She is a great friend also of the wife of Sam McVea, Paris, France, champion of Europe.

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The dope is that after a brief stay in California, Jack will go to Europe, where he will meet Langford, whom he will fight in coronation week.

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BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Sadie Sparks, formerly of Paris, Ky., died suddenly Tuesday, January 28, at the age of 25. The body was shipped to Paris, Ky., for burial....Mrs. Sarah Patton has improved....Mr. Lee Smith, formerly of Richmond, Ky., died Friday, suddenly, of heart failure, at the age of 42. Mr. Smith was a Christian gentleman and a member of the A. M. E. Church. Funeral services were held at the A. M. E. Church and the body shipped to Richmond. The Rev. Evans and Mrs. Smith accompanied the body South. Mr. Smith leaves many friends to mourn the loss of a good citizen.

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TYLER (TEX.) NEWS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Rev. I. S. Stephen preached a logical sermon last Sunday, at Shady Grove Baptist Church. He held the audience spellbound. Rev. Stephen is a deserving preacher, and the people of this county are proud of him. ....Mr. George Wilson is one of the most successful barbers of this town. Mr. Wilson is also a historian and a mathematician.... Miss L. E. Hunter, a teacher of this county, was seen in the city Saturday on business. ....Mr. W. T. Owens is still champion of Latin in East Texas Academy....Prof. M. M. Henry is selling Johnson's History. Those who are anxious to know what the race has done should not fail to see him.

TO MY FRIEND VERNON SKINNER.

Very much I regret the death of my friend, Vernon Skinner.
Every place we ever met, he was my friend—Vernon Skinner.
Roommates were we, happy as could be, my friend, Vernon Skinner.
Neither he nor I would ever disagree; he was my friend, Vernon Skinner.
On the road together or at home, he was my friend, Vernon Skinner.
Not a thing I had but what was his own; he was my friend, Vernon Skinner.

Some day soon or late, I am sure to meet my friend, Vernon Skinner.
Knights were we in trouble or in glee; he was my friend, Vernon Skinner.
In time of need his or my money would speed; he was my friend, Vernon Skinner.
No matter where he or I were at, he was my friend, Vernon Skinner.
Nearer my God to thee, I hope it is he; my friend, Vernon Skinner.
Everlasting I do hope he is free, my friend, Vernon Skinner.
Resurrection I pray to God I'll see my friend, Vernon Skinner.

By Edward L. Howard, now stage manager of the McKinnie Theater, Augusta, Ga. He was Mr. Vernon Skinner's dearest friend, in and out of the profession. They were fast friends for many years, and Mr. Howard regrets the death of Mr. Skinner very much, and wishes to hear from Mrs. Emma Skinner at once.

PARK THEATER, INDIANAPOLIS.

A dramatic version of Meredith Nicholson's novel, "The Port of Missing Men," made by Edward E. Rose, will be the attraction at the Park Theater for three days, beginning February 13th. It is a play of mystery, diplomacy and international adventure, with a vivacious romance Austria's throne. It is a play that stirs the blood, gladdens the spirit and paints the world in happy colors. It is a story of love and intrigue with an American heroine and an Austrian hero. The hero, though known as John Armitage, is in reality the son of Count Von Strobel, the Premier of Austria. When a boy he ran away to America with friends, making it his home and living under an assumed name. Papers of international importance came into his possession. He takes them to his father, but before they can be delivered to the state they are stolen. When Armitage hears of this he feels it his duty to search for them. This he sets out to do, and in so doing he gets into danger—disgrace, robbery and murder pursuing him, but of course he wins out in the end. Not only does he win the object of his search, but he also wins that which is more important, the girl he loves. The play is abounding with action and is intensely interesting.

Some of the incidents in "Montana," the play of the West, which completes the week at the Park, are thrilling enough to please the most enthusiastic lover of the "shot-gun oprey." A crowd of drunken cowboys led by a half-breed Indian, comes to the jail to lynch Jim Graham, arrested on the charge of killing Abner King, a ranch owner. Shot follows shot, but Graham escapes the bullets and the rope. His trained horse dashes across the stage as Graham swings on its back and escapes. Flo Harper, his sweetheart, is seized by Perrault, a half-breed, and carried off to Bitter Root mountains. Graham and his friends overtake him and put him to flight. He sneaks back and knocks Graham out with the butt of his revolver and attempts to blow up the place. He lights the fuse of a can of blasting powder and Graham throws out one arm, rolls over, sees the fuse, drags himself toward it, seizes the can and throws it down the shaft. In a moment there is a terrific explosion, but Graham and his friends are saved. In the last act Perrault is killed "and they live happy afterward." Harry D. Carey, author of "Montana," plays the part of the hero.

ROUTE.

S. H. DUDLEY, STARRING IN "HIS HONOR, THE BARBER"—Fremont, Neb., Feb. 13; York, 14; Lincoln, 15; Des Moines, Ia., 16, 17, 18.

SMART SET (SOUTHERN)—Cairo, Ill., Feb. 13; Murphysboro, 14; Effingham, 15; Centralia, 16; Marion, 17; Mt. Vernon, 18.

BLACK PATTI MUSICAL COMEDY COMPANY—Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 13, 14, 15; Central Theater; Greenville, S. C., 16; Asheville, N. C., 17; Salisbury, 18.

CONGO KING COMPANY, UNDER THE DIRECTION OF W. A. THOMAS—Mapleton, Ia., Feb. 13; Odebolt, 14; Lake View, 15; King Theater, Omaha, Neb., 16, 17, 18, 19.

A RABBIT'S FOOT COMPANY—Orange City, Fla., Feb. 13; New Smyrna, 14; Daytona, 15; Ormond, 16; St. Augustine, 17; Hasting, 18.

LETTER LIST.

Gentlemen's List.

Anderson, Prof. Dick
Edwards, B. E.
Denniss, John
Harris, Clemo
Kennedy, W. Goff
Lockhart, Carter
Sarpell, Hiram
Puggsley, Wm.
Turner, Alonzo
Viney, Whit (2)
Wolfscale, Prof.
Woods, John.
Wilson, George
Wamego—Hindoo Juggler
Williams, Prof. Eph (2)
Young, Clever Billy.

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Miller, Miss Mercelle

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The Stage.

Brooks and Wilson played Scranton, Pa., last week.

Clemo Harris this week at Vaudette Theater, Grand Haven, Mich.

Lewis and Lewis are still in Chicago, having success. Played two weeks at the Crystal Theater, to all-white audiences. Also played Belmont Theater and Silver Moon Theater.

B. E. Edwards, the skyscraping tenor, has secured a divorce from his wife. His new team mate is Miss Maud Campbell. Rumor has it that she is likely to be the new Mrs. Edwards.

Jim Owsley, of the Globe Theater, Jacksonville, Fla., is up again, after a siege of illness. He expects to return to work soon. He thinks of doing business for R. Voeckel next season.

Porter and Porter are now in Hot Springs, on the Barrasso Circuit, making good and pleasing the house every night. Mrs. Porter is singing her latest hit, "Company in the Parlor."

Wm. H. Reid, who is at the head of three concert companies and bands, has purchased a number of first class instruments of Conn, the well known maker of musical instruments. He thinks well of P. G. Lowery's remarks in a previous issue of the Freeman.

OLYMPIC THEATER, CHARLESTON, S. C.

Campbell and Edwards (Maud and B. E.) opened at the Olympic Theater, January 23, amid a storm of applause. This being B. E. Edwards' third appearance in this city, he was well received. Miss Campbell sings well and is a good talker, as is Mr. Edwards. They do a high-class singing, talking and dancing act of from twelve to fifteen minutes, and they are great, and it would pay any manager of a first-class house to get them. Miss Rosetta Brannon is still here. A. I. Easterby is manager.

MISS OMA CROSBY PRESENTED A CRUCIFIX.

Miss Oma Crosby, now touring Canada with her Kinkies, was presented, while in Toronto, by Jack Johnson's manager, Tom Flanagan, with a beautiful crucifix, the Christ on the cross, standing two feet high, on a pedestal, hand-made by the Sisters of the Roman Catholic Church of Ireland, and brought to this country by Mr. Flanagan. This statue will always be regarded by Miss Crosby as a most beautiful tribute to her. (It is rumored that Miss Crosby is soon to become the wife of a well-known comedian. Is this true, Oma?)

THE NASHVILLE STUDENTS.

We have left the cold states and back in Nebraska. The show is doing fine business. Mr. Tom Warren, piano player and ballad singer, joined recently. The Great Herndon Bros., hoop rollers and jugglers, are having special scenery painted by the Kansas City Scenic Co. This act will be seen soon in vaudeville. Ed Lankford, our stage manager, is putting on shows that please. Mr. Harris, of the team of Way & Harris, has retrrned from Des Moines from his vacation. The team is featuring "Howdy Do Miss Mandy." The band is in good condition and oh, you overture. Roster of band: Nath Wilkins, Frank Perkins, cornet; Ruby Smith, baritone; Joe Jordan, trombone; Ed Lankford, alto; Harry Way, alto; Harry Hull, tuba; Thomas Harris and Coy Herndon, drums.

THE IVY THEATER, CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

The Ivy Theater Stock Company, with the Hendersons, Billy and Beulah, are more than pleasing the vast throngs that visit this beautiful little playhouse and each individual stands out as an artist in their particular line. Carrie Hall, that careless comedienne, has won a place with the public generally, both on and off the stage, and is a card. The Fountroys are a team of clever performers and get theirs at each performance. The team of Floyd & Floyd are dancers of rare ability, as is also Hester Kenton and Barbara Santella, who share in the honor of a well-balanced company. The Hendersons say hello to the Two Clippers, The Goodloes, Haden & Vaughn, The Russells, The Taylors, Mabel De Heard, and all friends in and out of the profession.

THE AMERICAN THEATER, PETERSBURG, VA.

By Bailey.

Turning them away nightly. We have an all-star bill this week, headed by Charles (Happy) Wilson and John C. Owens, who keep the audience screaming from start to finish. Mr. Owens sings Bert A. Williams' big success, "Constantly."

Miss Dozier still scores a hit singing "Lovey Joe," and she is a very clever worker as singer and dancer.

Miss Grace Morris is still a favorite here, and scored four encores singing "Some of These Days."

Robert Allen is still making good in his monologues.

Williams and Shackelford left last week for Chattanooga, Tenn., to join Manager Brooks at the New Theater after eight weeks of successful work.

THE McKINNIE THEATER, AUGUSTA, GA.

January 28 was the closing week of the Merry Howards and Philip Austin at the McKinnie Theater, Augusta, Ga. They played a very successful six weeks' engagement at the above named theater and they made just as big a hit during the closing week as at the beginning of the engagement. Mr. Wheeler, proprietor of the house, speaks very highly of the trio, and he says of Mr. Howard that there has never been a stage manager in his theater that put on the class of shows and handled his fellow performers in the way Mr. Howard did.

The entire six weeks went through without a hitch in either the performances of the rehearsals.

The Merry Howards and Austin carried themselves in a way that they won the respect of every man, woman and child that entered the theater.

AUDITORIUM THEATER, BEAUFORT, S. C.

High-Class Vaudeville and Moving Pictures.

The Auditorium Theater, Beaufort, S. C., gave its grand opening January 23, 1911, to a large and appreciative audience. Roster: Chintz and Ella Moore, Elbert and Irma White, Bert and Mamie Green and Jas. E. Rogers, picture operator; Fred Roberts, stage carpenter. I will say the management has spared neither pains nor money to make this one of the nicest play houses there is on the Southern Circuit. The opening bill, produced by Mr. Chintz Moore, was a scream from start to finish, featuring that big song hit, "Under the Yum Yum Tree." White and White were a scream in their dramatic act. Bert Green, of the team of Green and Green, went big in his tramp act. Miss Green was highly applauded when she sang that song, "Lovie Joe."

THE AUDITORIUM, BEAUFORT, S. C.

The Auditorium Theater opened its doors on January 23 to a large and appreciative audience, with Chintz Moore and his own company featuring Elbert White and his wife, Little Ermo Durbon.

Mrs. Ella Moore as the leading lady is holding her own. The team of Green and Green, Bart and May, direct from the Keith Circuit of Philadelphia, is indeed pleasing the audience nightly. They are held over for two weeks. They send regards to the eastern profession.

The opening bill for the new theater was a hummer, a typical farce comedy staged by the Moores entitled "A Forbidden Spring," with the following cast: Mrs. Ella Moore, princess; Mrs. Elbert White, a brave hunter; Mr. Bert Green, the guard; Mrs. White and Mrs. Green, flower girls; Chintz Moore, comedian.

This house is one of the few that will book only high class performers. No suggestive jokes or profanity will be tolerated. Any performer that can deliver the real goods can "make good" here—no other need apply.

Next week's bill will include a musical comedy entitled "A Fair View of Hell," from the pen of Mrs. Ella Moore, the wife of one of the most promising comedians of the South.

Mr. Chintz Moore is stage manager and producer, and all mail directed to Box 213, Beaufort, S. C., will reach him.

THE MAJESTIC THEATER, HOT SPRINGS, ARK.

Fred A. Barasso's big sensation troupe opened at the Majestic Theater, Monday, January 23, to standing room only. The house was forced to turn away hundreds of people.

Mr. Barasso is controlling five theaters in the South.

After playing to such big business at the Majestic, Mr. Barasso purchased the theater from J. W. Millmine, and is now the sole owner. Mr. Barasso wishes to say to all the performers throughout the United States that he can give from 12 to 20 weeks to performers who can deliver the goods. He says that there is no act too good to be played in his houses.

Good performers can get good money over the Tri-State Circuit. The members of the Barasso Big Sensation Company are: Mattie Whitton, Dave Purdue, Porter and Porter, Laura Smith, Stella Harris, The Aares, Billy Earthquake, Dave Shaffer, Buddy McGill and Ada Fisher. The company is composed of high-class singing and dancing artists, who provide lots of good clean comedy.

Mr. Barasso has also purchased Lagman Theater in Mobile, Ala., and he also owns the Amuse Theater of Vicksburg, Miss., of which Mr. E. D. Lee will be the manager.

Benholt's "Chocolate Drops," Company No. 2, is playing to a big business in Mobile, Ala.

F. A. BARRASSO'S TRI-STATE CIRCUIT, MOBILE, ALA.

F. A. Barrasso's Strollers, under the management of the well known stage manager and producer, Mr. Benbow, headed by one of the youngest and funniest comedians in the Southern States, Billy Mills. He is supported by the following: Edna Landry Benbow, the little lady with the loud voice and shaky eyes, the idol of the South; Miss Bessie Smith, the girl with educated feet, and a great coon shouter; Ed Simpson, the little man with the big feet; Funny Thorpe, Elzer Benbow, better known as Kid Slick, the boy comedian and buck dance wonder; Trixie Smith, the little singing soubrette from South Carolina; Aandy Pettibone, the a la honeysuckle; Remwell Jackson, the whirlwind; little Dinky Pellebon, the mascot, and Retta Benbow and Royal Simpson.

Mis Sadie Whitehead's overtures during the intermission can not be surpassed, and she is assisted by Alfred Minot on the traps. This is the favorite company.

F. A. Barrasso has two more shows on the road; so, good people, get busy and get in line.

The entire company sends regards to friends in and out of the profession.

E. Deb Levi, assistant stage manager and secretary.

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Billy Mills, comedian; Miss Bessie Smith, soubrette, and E. Deb Levi, as straight man, have combined for a trio. They will be known as "The Gang of Trays."

THINGS SEEN AND HEARD WHILE PASSING

By S. Tutt Whitney. (Smart Set Company.)

The Colored Theater is still in the experimental stage. Whether or not it will be a successful experiment depends upon the quality and qualifications of the experimenters.

Although an essential quality, money, per se, does not insure success in a theatrical enterprise. It takes more brains to run a theater successfully than a department store. Brains, money, experience, diplomacy and tenacity are indispensable requisites. Brains, money and experience are needed for any business. The manager of a theater needs an unusual amount of diplomacy to deal with his patrons, and especially the idiosyncrasys of his performers, successfully. In reading the history of successful theater managers you will find they have all been endowed with an unusual amount of tenacity. A "quitter" needs to steer clear of the theatrical business. It has taken from one to five losing seasons to make some of the present best paying theaters a success.

The managers of colored theaters in the South have a hard problem to solve. There are not enough traveling companies to support their houses and a lamentable lack of good performers procurable for either vaudeville or stock companies and it is almost impossible to secure talent from the North. I have been requested to soy for them through the columns of The Freeman that they will pay good money for good acts, and most of them offer transportation. There are many colored theaters now in the course of erection. When these are completed it will be worth while for any of the good novelty acts to make a tour of the Southern states. The managers I have met have impressed me as being men of integrity, and I can say truthfully that the dangers and hardships resultant of race prejudice encountered in the Southern cities have been greatly exaggerated.

Performers must not misrepresent themselves or their acts, and managers must keep faith with their performers. Producers with the stock companies have a mighty hard proposition, no matter how competent the producer, he can't produce a good show with a company of local people composed for the most part of "kitchen mechanics."

The producer seems to be a kind of "Patsy Bollivar"; if the house loses any money the fault will manage sooner or later to be laid at the door of the producer.

Managers who are willing to spend hundreds of dollars to build a theater are unreasonable both to spend a few dollars for advertising, properties, costumes or the securing of competent performers.

It is a strange fact that most of the managers of colored houses have no practical knowledge of show business or of running a theater, and stranger still that they ofttimes refuse to listen to the sound advice of experienced men whom they are paying to make their houses a success.

My advice to managers of stock houses is to first secure a competent producer, furnish him with good people, costumes, scenery, and other accessories; then advertise and advertise some more; then do a little extra advertising. If you attempt to save money by neglecting these things, you will find it will be "saving at the spigot and leaking at the bunghole."

ATLANTA SHOW TALK.

BY BOBBY LYONS.

Atlanta is the show center of the South. The city that can offer booking agencies the Southern Circuit, represented by L. D. Joel, and the Sword Circuit, represented by L. T. Sword, of the Central Theater. Aside from these houses in Atlanta are the Duval Theater and the Famous Theater.

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The Smart Set has just closed a three-day engagement at the Central Theater, and has cast a gloom along Decatur Street since their departure, not alone on the public, but on the performers as well. And Monday night all the colored theaters looked like a cyclone had passed through. In two weeks comes the Black Patti show, with "Jolly" John Larkins. The same result will follow this engagement. This show will also play the Central Theater, this being the only house a road show can play in the city.

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The Russell and Owens Stock Company still do a good business at the Famous. Some of the same hit people are with this Stock Company—"Speedy" Smith, Tommie Parker, Charles Densboe, Lonnie Fisher Trio, and others—at the Central Theater. The big noise is Billy Higgens. This boy is a youngster, and a youngster in the business, but is a real hit. He is about the funniest monologue man who has shown up around here in a long time, and can do a show like an old timer. From the way he and Marion Brooks are seen together around the theater and on the streets, it looks like they have formed a combination. Williams and Shackelford are also at the Central, and doing awful nice. They have a little girl with them that is very clever.

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Miss BarbaraSantana and Miss Hester Kenton are filling a four-weeks engagement for L. T. Sword at Chattanooga, and will return to the Central later.

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Mr. Rich Simmons is now located in Atlanta, booking acts to Macon and other houses. He represents Charlier Collier in Macon.

NOTES FROM THE GREAT "LA-SHE," NEW YORK

I opened at the Crescent Theater, New York City, January 12th. Act went big and been working ever since, only on small time. Campbell & Warfield are at the Crescent and doing nicely. I was on the sick list a few days. I expect at the next meeting to be a C. B. V. A., as it is a grand thing. You can't realize it until you see their home and their doings. Regards to all friends. My address is 455 Lenox Avenue. LA-SHE.

BLACK PATTI (SISSERRETTA JONES).

She Is Still a Big Favorite—Voice as Sweet as Ever—Jolly John Larkins, the One Pleasing Comedian Among Many.

(By Tim Owlsey.)

January 30th and 31st, matinee and night, found the Black Patti Musical Comedy Company at the Duvall Theater, Jacksonville, Fla. Standing room was at a premium, all seats being sold to both white and colored, and in the smallest vacant space some one stood. After the overture the curtain went up on the Black Patti Musical Comedy Company in "A Trip to Africa," t sihbigen Oa(..o.Sn "A Trip to Africa," this being a revised edition of the said show by Jolly John Larkin. It was well received by all who witnessed it. Madam Patti (Sisserretta Jones) sang as well as ever and just as sweet, not only did she sing, but we find she can act as well. And her every effort was highly appreciated by both races. Her songs brought encore after enchore. Her gowns were of the latest style and fashion, and in each act that she appeared she received a hearty welcome, made known by the applause she received by which one can see she will never be forgotten by the people of the Southland.

Jolly John Larkin as a comedian is, as every one knows, one of the best. His work as a singing comedian can't be beat. As Jolly John knows nothing else but "make good." That he did here, beyond a doubt. Mr. Larkin is not only a comedian, but an author, and playright as well. We hope his future efforts will be as sure as his past. Miss Jennie Pearl needs no introduction; her work in her husband's play is just as effective as in the other big shows in which she has appeared. Al F. Watts in a straight character was really surprising; he handled his part as well as any of our colored actors of today. H. Gus Hall as a Zulu made us think we were really in Zululand. Frank Sutton is not far behind as a character comedian and there are many more in the cast whose work was clever, but space will not permit us to say all. The chorus, while small, was good and above the average, both the male and female members. The song hits of the show and evening were as follows: "Honey Boy," by Jennie Pearl: "I Aint No Fool," by F. Sutton; "Ragtime Baseball," by Ruby Taylor; "There Never Was a King Like Me," by Jolly John Larkin; "The Beaming Sun," by Madam Patti (Sisserretta Jones) and "Good Enough For Me;" "In Zulu Land," by Gus Hall; "Mother's Child," by Jolly John Larkin; "Yucatana Man," by Jennie Pearl; "Quartette from Rigoletto," by Sisserretta Jones Ruby Taylor, Luke Scott and Gus H. Hall; "Oh, You Loving Man," by Jolly John Larkin and Jennie Pearl. When the curtain went down for the last time the people went home satisfied, saying "Come again, Black Patti: you are welcome." And I think Manager R. Voelckell will see that the show does.

THE GLOBE THEATER, JACKSONVILE, FLA.

(By Tim Owlsey.)

Manager Frank Crowd offered the Globe patrons for the week of January 30th one of the best shows of the season. The Globe Stock Company in a musical novelty, "The Sweetest Girl in Dixie," by J. Francis Mores. This is one of Mr. Mores' best shows and sorry to say the last one the patrons of the Globe will get to see this season, as Mr. Mores joins the Smart Set at the close of the week. In the cast of the play Mr. Len Kenner did effective work as a comedian, playing the part of Mamma Hester. Mr. John Williams also proved himself a clever comedian. Miss Mable Johnson as a male impersonator was excellent. She should do a specialty of the same. Mr. John Lewis, A. J. Taylor, Laura Moss, Gertrude Rainey, Millie Williams, J. Beaman also formed a part of the cast. I learn that Mr. John Williams will take Mr. Mores' place as producing director. What his shows are like we shall see and know. In vaudeville, Brown & Brown, sister team; A. Joe Taylor, equilibrist, and is really clever, in fact Mr. Taylor is a clever artist, either as a comedian or equilibrist. Millie Williams, the See-Same-Sambo Girl, kept the audience in a fit of laughter. She is the Sis Hopkins of the South. James Beaman, exponent of progressive comedy, is all that stands for good. He tells funny jokes, sings funny songs and does a funny dance. And the audience never got tired of him, and he has made good in Jacksonville, Fla. Manager Frank Crowd deserves great credit in the way he is handling his house.

COLORED LIGHTWEIGHTS BATTLE FOR HONORS

Horace Smith vs. Seattle Kid at the Armory Hall January 27th.

The club at Armory hall opened at 8:55 o'clock on Friday night with a bout between two husky boys of the 150-pound class, Jack Wagner, late of the United States Army, and Homer Bailey, of Dayton, O. The decision was given to Bailey in the third round.

The next contest was between Sam Minor, of Dayton, O., and George Dempsey, of Springfield, O., the decision being given to Dempsey in the fourth round after three hard-fought rounds. Dempsey was about 20 pounds heavier than Minor.

The main bout and star attraction of the evening was between the "Seattle Kid," of Memphis, Henn., and Horace Smith, of Dayton, O. The "Seattle Kid" was the first to enter the ring, entering at 9:30 p. m., Horace Smith entering three minutes later, at 9:33. Smith was seconded by Oscar C. Rhodes, Dayton's prominent fight promoter and backer of Smith, and "Smoky" Hobbs, of Columbus, O. Smith looked to be in the pink of condition, and proved that he was by putting up three hard-fought rounds. Robert Mallory was the referee and proved himself worthy of the job.

Following will be found the fight by rounds:

First Round—Smith rushes "Seattle Kid," both clinch. Smith lands on "Seattle Kid's ribs, both clinch. "Seattle Kid" lands one on Smith's jaw, both clinch. Smith lands on the ribs with lef. Gong rings. Smith's round.

Second Round—Smith knocks "Seattle Kid" to the ropes; both clinch and fall. Smith upon his feet quick as a flesh. "Seattle Kid" takes the count of five. Smith lands on jaw. Seattle Kid lands on ribs. Both tired out. Smith's round.

Third Round—Smith rushes "Seattle Kid" all over the ring and finally lands on the "Kid," who takes the count of five. Both clinch. Smith rushes the "Kid" to the ropes and knocks him between the ropes, and the "Kid" takes the count of six. They clinch. Smith londs on the "Kid's" jaw and the "Kid" takes the count. Smith is declared the winner by Referee Robert Mallory, Jr.

The attendance was 562.

A GOOD TEAM IN THE MAKING

Pittsburg will be represented by the strongest team that ever represented this city. The team will be known as the Unions. The team will be supported financially by some of Pittsburg's ablest and most prominent colored business men who have formed a company which consists of Thomas (Kid) Welch, John (Kid) Bates, Frank Sutton and several others. The management has signed some of the best colored players of the day; and have made great progres for a very sucessful season. Some of the men signed have played with such teams as the Leland Giants, of Chicago, St. Paul Gophers, of St. Paul, Minn., Columbus Giants, of Columbus, O., and the Cleveland Giants, of Cleveland, O. The business end of the team will be attended to by Mesrs. Hall and Garrison, two hustling and well known men along these lines. Howard H. Hall is secretary of the team, and Dick Garison, Union Club, 1006 Wylie avenue, is the manager. Pittsburg, Pa.

ST. LOUIS, MO.

Manager Charles A. Mills Will Take His Team South.

Manager Chas. A. Mills, of the St. Louis Giants, wil take the following players South for spring training: Steel Aarm, John Taylor, A. Gillard and Ben Taylor, pitchers; Chappie Johnson and Will McMurray, catchers; H. Warmacke, first base; Felix Wallace, second base: and captain; Joe Hewitt, short stop; Samuel Mongin, third base; Wilie Green, right field; James Lyons, center field: Sam Bennett, left field. Manager Mills will play his first game at New Orleans, La., March 12 and 13. One thing certain the line-up of the Giants seems to be a goon one and should be a good attraction on the road. Manager Mills is very anxious to book and hear from all A No. 1 clubs in the South and more so the college boys. This is the first time the St. Louis boys have visited the Southland and some classy ball can be expected. All managers wishing games address Chas. A. Mills, 112 North Jefferson avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

BASEBALL MOVEMENT.

Colored League for Spring of 1912.

For some time past, I with the aid of my fellow assistants, have been seriously considering a plan to organize a colored league to begin operating in the spring of 1912. I fully believe a Negro League, composed of six or eight cities, would be a howling success and not take the entire country into our fold. Any fair minded man knows that with such a schedule as St. Louis, Mo., Kansas City, Mo., Louisville, Ky., Memphis, Tenn., Chicago, Ill., Indianapolis, Ind., and two other cities that must not be more than three hundred miles apart.

Thus the mileage and the advantage to all concerned. If you feel interested in this matter kindly advise with your idea. The time seems ripe to strike now. And you can easily figure the cost will be very small. In fact, just the same as bringing a travelling club to your city. Only not the worry and not the big guarantee. This looks good and with plenty of time to work it up it should be a success. One for all—and All for one. In this movement I have enlisted the aid of the business men of St. Louis. Men that would be a credit to the game. Men that character is beyond reproach which wil mean the foundation of the proposed league. In these men I have the pleasure of naming Hon. Floyd Ross, chief of the Western Grand Division of the True Reformers. Mr. Noah Warrington, Mr. Robert Jones and Mr. Norman Dunlap. Floyd Ross, chairman, Chas. A. Mils, secretary.

LOUISIANA, MO., NEWS.

Rev. Oaks closed a sucessful revival meeting here Sunday Jan. 29th. With Rev. Mrs.Annie J. Gaines assistance. There were 34 converted into the church. The M. E. Church held quarterly meeting Sunday the Rev. R. K. Gilhim of St. Louis presiding. Mrs. Annie Carrdied at her home with consumption last week age 23. Mrs. Sarah Wither after lingering for several months with consumption was called to her heavenly home Jan.27th where suffering will be no more., she was a faithful member to her church, and loved by all that knew her,the whole community joins in sympothy with the bereaved husband and children.....Mr. Emmett Pekin was visiting in our city Saturday Mr. Pekin has been at the State House at Springfild Ill.for the last 15 years.....Mrs. A. B. Abbington of Clarksville was calling on friends in our city friday....Mr. Chas. Holmes is suffering with phnemania..... We are glad to see Fannie Winfield out again.....Aunt Harriett Clark is much better this week.....We are sorry that Mr. Ben Dickson is not much improved at this writing.....We would like to have each one whos time has expired in the Freeman to resubscribe. W. M. Baxton Agent 401 South 3rd St.

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ROUTE—Hamilton, O., Grand Theatre, week of Jan. 23; Middletown, O., Dome Theatre, week of Jan. 30; Piqua, O., Feb. 6, 7, 8; Chicago Casino Theatre, week of Feb. 13.

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From his left and his right,
He defeated "Big Jim" in the fifteenth roun';
Three cheers for Jack Johnson!
Who is now in our town.

Three cheers for Jack Johnson!
Who won the Big Fight;
A man of large stature,
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Three cheers for Jack Johnson!
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Three cheers for Jack Johnson!
The boys will delight
To sit in the gallery
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Three cheers for Jack Johnson!
Let us go to the show,
And find us a seat in the very first row,
And cheer the Black Champion,
Who's now in our town,
'Til the curtains come up,
'Til the curtains come down.

SPORTING NEWS.

New developments in baseball circles expected from now on.

The Freeman will publish baseball items of interest free of charge in this column.

Ball playing now in in a big way in California, where there's nice, bright sunshine every day.

Pittsburg is making ready for a first-class baseball team. Good men are backing the management.

Milton Smith, of Louisville, Ky., came over just to see Jack. O you Jack! He lives at 1126 Green Street.

Jack Johnson says that Indianapolis audiences should be signed up with the American Ice Trust Company.

It looks as if the Deppens, of Atlanta, Ga., will not play ball until 1912, owing to delay in securing a suitable park.

Elmer E. Pettis is manager of the French Lick Pluto baseball team. Club getting ready for opening in early spring.

The freedom of the city was tendered Jack Johnson last week by the mayor, although Jack broke his promise to meet his honor. The police were instructed to look out for him and treat him tenderly.

Col. Edw. F. Mitchell, of the Minneapolis Keystones, says that the Keystones are in the field for 1911. Would like to hear from first-class teams and managers. Address 1313 Washington Avenue, South, Minneapolis, Minn.

"Battling Jim" Johnson, the colored heavyweight of Galveston, Tex., and "Jewey" Smith, of South Africa, met in a twenty-round match at Wonderland, White Chapel, London, recently. The men fought a stubborn battle for eleven rounds, when Smith twisted his arm and was forced to quit.

The Kansas City Royal Giants are preparing for a Southern trip under the management of George Waldon, who has charge of the club.

All players must report not later than the 10th of February.

Contracts have been let for building additional seating capacity for 2,000 more people; also for putting the diamond in first-class condition.

Shelly will be one of the neatest parks in the city this season.

KAUFMAN'S MANAGER TRYING TO BRING JOHNSON TO TERMS

"I will cover Johnson's side bet of any amount within 24 hours for a finish fight, The fight can take place as soon as Johnson wishes it, but I would suggest that it be in February.

"Johnson can say how the purse will be split. My only condition is that the fight be to a finish. Kaufman will bee the next heavyweight champion of the world—that is, if Johnson doesn't dodge him. Believe me, Johnson knows it. That's the reason he is hanging out this bluff about wanting a six-round bout."

CAN'T GET THE PARK READY

1912 Earliest Possible Date—Business Going on Just the Same.

ATLANTA, GA., Feb. 6.—The Atlanta Deppens Baseball Club, under the management of the old veteran coach and trainer, Mr. A. B. Speer, promises to be the fastest baseball club in Atlanta's history. Every effort has been used and time and money has been spent in trying to secure a park for this season. We regret to anxaunce, however, that the park committee reports that our park cannot possibly be ready for use before 1912. Nevertheless, the manager wishes to book dates with all first-class clubs, and would like to hear from them at once. Address all correspondence to Jos. A. Moore, Secretary, 546 Decatur street, Atlanta, Ga.

CRACK CUBAN TEAM COMING TO THE STATES

HAVANA, CUBA.—The All-Cuban Baseball Club will make a trip through the South and West and are desirous of hearing from first-class clubs for games. The All-Cubans will be composed of the best players here in Cuba, those that helped to defeat the Philadelphia Athletics, world's champions, eight out of twelve games last December here in Cuba. Would like to hear from clubs in the following cities: Houston, San Antonio, Austin, Waco, Ft. Worth and Dennison, Tex.; Oklahoma City and McAlister, Okla.; Ft. Smith, Hot Springs and Little Rock, Ark.; Memphis and Jackson, Tenn.; Fulton and Paducah, Ky.; Cairo, Ill., and clubs between St. Louis, Mo., and Chicago, Ill. The team will leave Havana, Cuba, on April 5 for New Orleans. All letters me at 20 Egido street, Havana, Cuba. After April 5 at my home address, Dumont, N. J. Yours truly,

E. B. LAMAR, JR.,
Manager All-Cuban Baseball Club.

JACK JOHNSON IN TOWN—BILLY McCLAIN HEARD FROM.

For the first time since the battle at Reno, the Indianapolis people had the pleasure of laying eyes on Jack Johnson, the champion heavyweight pugilist of the world. He was at the Empire Theater all of last week, where thousands flocked to see him. Curiosity was at its height at all of his performances—every move an devery word of the black colossus were drank in by the gaping multiudes who scrambled for seats of vantage to hear and see. The great audiences, to the more causal observer, were studies. What were they thinking about? If opinions, sentiments and verdicts had been polled, would it not have been delightful reading? One man was put out for thinking too loud about the champion. He wanted to see him beat up.

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After the "Rector Girls" had done some stunts, then it was Jack's turn. By the way, the girls were a fine bunch—petite, graceful, pretty, and with unusually good voices. They looked "fresh" in the best sense. The hero of the hour appeared at the appointed time. The band played "Hail to the King," or something that was just as good. Johnson was there as to form and size, and looked the formidable fighting machine of which we have heard so much. Great muscles bulged out from his neck and shoulders like billows on a miniature sea. His neck is short and thick, apparently disappearing in time of hot action, carrying with it much of his head—something on the order of a subarmine when on a dive.

The champion performed for three rounds with his sparring partner, Monahan, and some neat work was shown during the encounter. At no time did he go his limit. Had he done so, Monahan would have been crushed like an eggshell in the hands of a cook. Johnson was mostly on the defensive, pushing out a bit in the third round, to show what he could do if he wished to. The retreating tactics were the same as those noted in the fight pictures of his training before Reno. It is seldom that he is the aggressor. When there is something doing that is real, he changes the order of things and becomes a battering ram from the word go.

His exhibition was not as clean and neat as that put on by Langford a few months ago, when Langford took on a local celebrity who was referred to by some wit in the audience as "Spider." The success of Langford's exhibition may have been due to the inability of "Spider" to hit him. However, he had no Monahan, whom Johnson rates as a very good fighter and well worthy of consideration in the class of the top-notchers. To the onlooker Monahan does not give promise of a great fighter, but Johnson says that his punch on the stage is stiffer than that of Jeffries when in real action. Of course, Johnson knows, and we will simply have to take his word for it. He says also that it is punishment and not a pleasure to stand before Monahan twice each day, and that he is going to get away from it as soon as possible.

The little set-tos went off without any serious mishap. To detail them is not worth while, as they meant nothing beyond the fine showing of Johnson.

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Jack was called on for a speech—a few wished to hear him sing, but most of them did not. What did the fistic monarch have to give out?

"Gentlemen, I am here to please you," said he, most condescendingly, almost painfully so. "If you want a speech you can have it, and if you want a song you can have it."

The generosity of the offer was promising—he could do either. The speech-demanding people prevailed. The agony was on. He wiggled—just like the chorus girls do when doing a singing turn—to and fro, as rythmically as a clock, and apparently a necessary accompaniment to his talk. His speech was held together by labored effort, not well jointed at the corners, or needed greasing. Consul the Great or Charles I would have been expected to have done just about the same thing had they been blessed with parrots' tongues.

In his talk he spoke of the probable heavyweights that he "might" meet, and scoffed them all down excepting his own Monahan,, whom he said was the very best man in sight. He had sufficiently whipped Kaufman and said that there was nothing too him. As to Carl Morris, the most prominently mentioned, he considers a fake. Johnson stated that the man is yet to appear who will give him successful battle, his own Monahan included. He won applause when he said that America expected the best man to win. This was Johnson's only offering to the shrine of rhetoric. He was well paid for it in the applause.

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Carl Morris, who hails from Oklahoma, has heard of Johnson's light regard for him and comes back at the champion in a pretty stiff manner, according to the following clipping:

"Morris says that he will give Johnson $10,000 if he will substantiate his statement that Morris is faking fights, and that he and his manager offered Johnson a good slice of money if he would match his trainer, Walter Monahan, with Morris and then allow Monahan to be knocked out. Morris winds up his statement with an offer of $10,000 to anyone who will prove he ever made any person an offer to lay down to him."

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"They plucked the good man's gown to share his smiles." That or homething similar is what Goldsmith said of the preacher in his "Deserted Village." It was not much different when Johnson came to town. In fact the chance to pluck Johnson's gown was scarcely presented. Days before he came it was given out that he would stop at a certain man's home. Something went wrong, and the bargain was off. He made another unsuccessful attempt, but finally found lodging at the home of Mrs. Billy McClain, the former wife of the well-known minstrel and fight promoter. Here Mrs. McClain and Mrs. Johnson seemed to be having a splendid time. A big auto was at their service, with the dimnutive driver. The two were seen about the streets in the machine quite frequently, and at one time pulled up in front of The Freeman office, where courtesies were exchanged.

The champion did not have much time for social functions, had he been so inclined. The two performances kept him on the hump. Again, this sub-rosa, it is said that Johnson is none too gregarious when it comes to his own kind.

Johnson may have his philosophy. You know Booker T. Washington preaches the gospel of getting what the other fellow wants. 'Nuf sed. But Jack should kindly remember that it was Negro lineage that gave him his brute strength before which men tremble in fear. As to that Reno fighting face, seen elsewhere in this issue, from whose loins did it spring? So after all there's much that may be said on either side, as dear old Roger De Coverly would say when in doubt.

Elwood C. Knox, of The Freeman, had the pleasure of being one of the Johnson group after the show. The party consisted of Manager Burton of the Empire Theater, a particular fine brand of white man and a pick of the brand, the champion, and a few others. Refreshments were suggested, and the suggestion was immediately acted upon. At the proper place and time convivial courtesies were exchanged, after which the auspicious affair became history.

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The following letter was received from Billy McClain this week. We give it out for what it is worth. It is as follows—verbatim, spellatim, et nauseatim:

"Mr. Billy MacClain, directeur du Theater de la Renaissance, Avenue de la Reine, 209-211, a l'honneur de vous prier d'assister samedi 21 Janvier a h. 8¼ du soir, aux demonstrations et aux Combats de Boxe, presides par Sam Mac Vea Champion du continent d'Europe. Une place vous sera reservee pres de la scene. Bruxelles, le Jan. 17th, 1911. A. M., Elwood Knox."

A little linguistic ability and some imagination will put one on to just what McClain is up to. It says he is director of the Theater Rennaissance, and gives the location, etc.; also that he would be honored by the presence of Mr. Knox in the month of January, giving the date, hour, etc., where Sam McVea (Negro), champion of the continent of Europe, will give a demonstration and also "will do some boxing." The latter is exeremely liberal; in fact, all of it is liberal. They seem to talk French in Belgium. The word Negro is there by interpolation. It is not generally known that Sam McVey, the champion heavyweight of Europe, is a Negro. Mr. Knox was to have a reserved seat.

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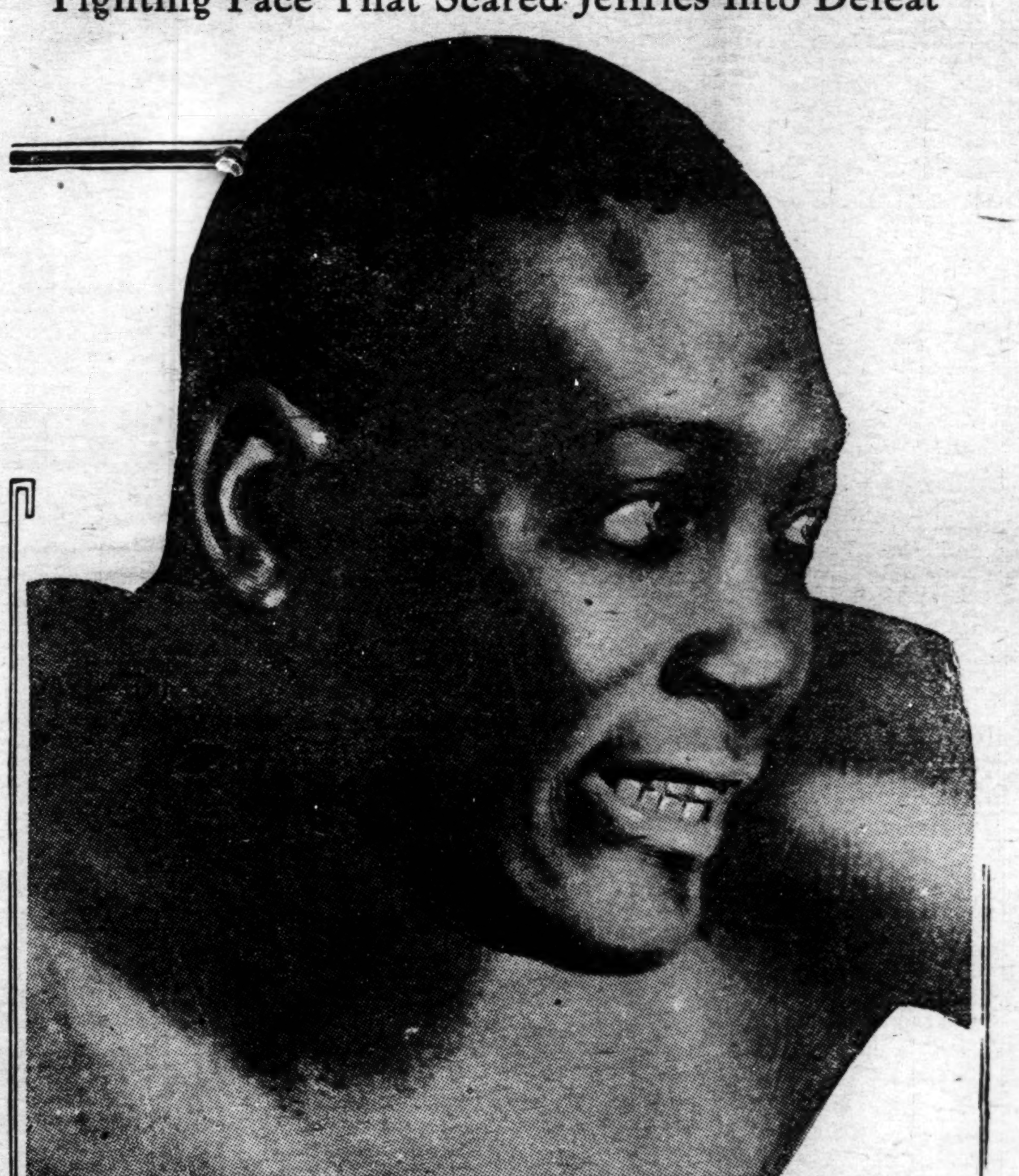
Fighting Face That Scared Jeffries Into Defeat



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CHAMP DEFENDS KIDNEY PUNCH

Johnson Says Blow is Legal; Abolition Would Make More Clinching.

"To my idea a boxer is justified in using any punch he pleases other than hitting below the belt. I have seen active service in the ring for 15 years, and in my experience have never noticed a good reason for a boxer not taking advantage of an opening which might lead to victory through the use of the kidney punch," said Jack Johnson at the Empire, speaking of the kidney punch that is being so much panned by its enemies.

"To show the effectiveness of the punch I have been in 108 ring battles, and yet have never felt any damage from being pounded on the kidneys. If a man is weak in the kidneys he will naturally feel the effect, for it is just the same as the fighter with the paper jaw—he is weak in that particular spot becauhe nature has made him so.

"If the kidney punch is prohibited in the future there will be less fighting. When a man becomes groggy or in distress he will go into a clinch to save himself. He knows that while hanging on a clever man is able to get in some effective work with the kidney punch, so if it is stopped it will give a poor boxer the advantage and work a disadvantage on the clever man.

"Why should this punch be stopped? A boxer has never been knocked out through its use and a ring fatality has never been chalked up against it. I think it is a great part of the game and that every boxer should be taught its use that it may last as long as the game itself.

"In my battles I have always resorted to this style of fighting when in the clinches. I have found that if kept up it will weaken an opponent considerably, and still its use requires a great amount of cleverness. The only time I ever really felt the effect of a blow on the kidney was during my training f orthe Reno fight at Frisco. This time I fell down stairs, and the injury was more or less bothersome, for I was forced to let up in my active training, and this explains the stories printed at the time to the effect that I had quit working.

"In my fight with Jeffries the kidney punch played only a little part. I used it at intervals and Jeff attempted to get in his work in the clinches, but failed to do any damage.

"In my mind Joe Wolcott was the greatest exponent of this style of the game. He always used a left swing in the clinches, and being a snort man he had a big advantage while fighting at close range with opponents who towered above him. Since Walcott made the punch famous others have tried this style, but with little success. Gans did a great amount of work on this line. Nelson never did much of any account with it and Langford and Attell have tried to use it in most of their battles, but I never noticed that they had much success. By the way, when I fought Langford I bothered him a great deal with this punch."

KAUFMAN HAS LIFE CHANCE

London Promoters Will Let Him Meet Winner of Big Contest.

NEW YORK.—Hugh McIntosh and Jimmy Britt, who are promoting fights in London and Australia, have decided to give Al Kaufman the chance of his life—a match with the winner of the Langford-Lang battle in London, February 18.

McIntosh and Britt would like to see Jack Johnson meet the winner of the Langford-Lang bout, and they are said to have cabled the champion an offer of $25,000. Johnson, however, has not shown any eagerness to engage in a real battle since his defeat of Jeffries, and it is assumed that Kaufman can get the engagement if he wants it. The purse offered for a fight with Kaufman on one end of it has not been made known. Abe Attell, who recently broke his arm in a fight with Kilbane, has been offered a match with Jem Drihcoll for the latter part of March. He will not be able to accept this date, as it is certain his arm will not be in shape for such an early engagement.

TOLEDO, O., NEWS.

Charlie Cartrell has gone to the Philippines to take up his government position he would have went several weeks before but has been ill for a short time. Mr. Cartrell left Sunday evening at one o clock over the pennsylvania road for Washinton. Mr. Cartrell was for twenty three years in the court house and leaves many warm friends his stay will be about four years in the philippines.....Sunday at A. M. Church was mothers day and their was a very large crowd. The services was conducted by Rev. Lee.....Rev. Taylor of the Friendship Baptist Church of 10th st. is visiting his sister for a few days in Chicago.....The M. E. Churchcorner Haskers & Higgins St. Services were conducted by Rev. Vennce of Texas.

LEADING BASEBALL CLUBS.

The Freeman Will Publish Free a List of the Leading Baseball Clubs Each Week—Managers Get Busy.

KLOETHE REDS—Dave E. Johnson, manager, 125 Gulpha street, Hot Springs, Ark.

KANSAS CITY ROYAL GIANTS—Jack Johnson, manager, 1005 McGee street, Kansas City, Mo.

THE KEYSTONES—Col. Edw. F. Mitchell, manager, 1313 Washington avenue, S, Minneapolis, Minn.

THE UNIONS—Dick Garrison, manager, 1006 Wylie avenue, Pittsburg, Pa.

FRENCH LICK PLUTOS—Elmer E. Pettis, manager, French Lick, Ind.

PENSACOLA GIANTS—Jas. Goldstucker, manager, Chase and Tarragona streets, Pensacola, Fla.

BLACK BRONCHO FEMALE B. B. C.—Conrad Kuebler, manager, 3133 North Broadway street, St. Louis, Mo.

CHICAGO-LELAND GIANTS—Andrew (Rube) Foster, manager, 6321 South Halstead street, Chicago, Ills.

ST. LOUIS GIANTS—Chas. A. Mills, manager, 2309 Chestnut street, St. Louis, Mo.

CHICAGO UNION GIANTS—W. L. Peters, manager, 1411 Grand avenue, Chicago, Ill.

A. B. C.'s—Ran Butler, manager, Fifteenth street and Northwestern avenue, Indianapolis, Ind.

THE ATLANTA EPPENS—A. B. Speer, manager, 546 Decatur street, Atlanta, Ga.

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CITY AND SOCIETY.

Mr. Will Pierce is much better.

Miss Della Rhea has returned home.

Mrs. Maggie Pope, 116 Belmont avenue, is quite ill.

The Freeman is the leading paper in the state.

Miss Nellie Pierson, of Gallatin, Tenn., is in the city.

Mr. James Lewis is ill at his home in Toledo street.

Miss Mary Goins spent Sunday in Madison with her parents.

Mrs. A. H. Henderson is suffering with rheumatism this week.

Mr. Chas. Lambert, of Detroit, Mich., spent Friday in the city.

Mrs. Sallie Robinson, 1107 North Senate avenue, is improving.

Miss Emma Bennet has returned home after an extended trip south.

The Frau Frau Club was entertained by Mrs. Louise Royall Saturday.

Mrs. Howell, of Frankfort, Ind., is visiting her brother, K. D. Miller.

The Kenedia Whist Club will meet with Mrs. Lizzie Bybee next Friday.

George Frayner, of New York, was the guest of friends in the city this week.

Mrs. Cora Hicks, of Chicago street, entertained at dinner Sunday afternoon.

Miss Bessie Evans, of Franklin, Ind., spent Saturday and Sunday in the city.

Mr. Arthur Johnson left Friday morning for Litle Rock, Ark., for an indefinite stay.

Mr. Thomas Posey, who recently went to Hot Springs for his health, is quite sick.

Mrs. Whilberger is improving at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rebecca Pope Smith.

Mrs. Samuel S. Daddex, 518 West Tenth street, is able to be out after a week's illness.

H. J. Guye, representing the I. L. W. organization, was in the city this week on business.

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The Research Club will meet with Mrs. Mary Davis in Martindale avenue next Thursday.

Mrs. Hatie Brewer, 828 Camp street, spent a few days in Terre Haute, Ind., this week.

Mrs. Samuel Jones, of Detroit, Mich., returned to her home after a two weeks' stay in the city.

Mrs. Jcel Webber is improving at her home in North West street after six weeks' illness.

Read The Freeman; subscribe for it, the best and latest news can be found in its columns.

The Church Alliance of Bethel church met with Mrs. H. L. Sanders in Camp street Thursday.

Miss Clara Perry, of Lexington, Ky., is spending a week in the city with relatives and friends.

Don't forget to subscribe for The Freeman, and send in your local news by Wednesday noon.

Mrs. Henry Greene, of Evansville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Carrie Boone, in North West street.

Mr. Thos. Clayton, employed in the railway mail service of Cincinnati, was in the city during the week.

Mrs. Maude M. Taylor, of Louisville, Ky., was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Furniss last Sunday.

The whist party given by St. Phillips church, was largely attended, and proved to be a grand success.

Rev. J. L. Thompson, pastor of Phillips' Chapel, C. M. E. church, this city, and assitant secretary of the Ohio and Kentucky conference, preached an able sermon to the Brotherhood of Simpson chapel, last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. J. A. Brady, of Kokomo, attended the dedication services of the Second Christian church last Sunday.

Mrs. Grace Henson continues ill at her home, 1333 Massachusetts avenue, and will be glad to see her friends.

Telephone or mail your local news to The Freeman. We are glad to publish any church, lodge or club news.

Mrs. Ella Harper, of New Albany, spent the first of the week with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Clay, 15 Yandes street.

The Neighborhood Embroidery Club was organized last Thursday at the residence of Mrs. Ellena Henderson, 323 Holton Place.

Dr. William LaDeAcklen and Mr. H. Middleton, of Chicago, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Rowden last Tuesday evening.

Miss Ora Merida, with a party of friends, attended a birthday surprise party at Greenfield, Ind., in honor of Mrs. Frences Fry.

The Semper Fidelis Club will give a Colonial whist party at the Dumas Club, Thusday evening, February 23rd. Admission fifteen cents.

Mrs. Nettie Henderson, of Chicago, passed through the city this week enroute to Frankfort, Ky., where she has been called to the bedside of a sister.

Mrs. Virginia Crusius, of Olean, N. Y., who came to the city with the corpse of her mother Sunday, will remain several days with Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Furniss.

Mr. Archie Greathouse entertained a party of gentlemen friends at whist and a Dutch lunch last Wednesday evening at his residence on Capital avenue, North.

Mr. W. A. Schropshire, of Chicago, was in the city a few days last week. He represents the firm of J. E. McBrady & Co., manufacturers of soaps, perfumes, etc.

Mrs. Wade, the mother of Mrs. Jennie Cooper, formerly of this city, now of Chicago, made a visit last week that was highly appreciated by her many friends here.

The Ladies' Aid No. 1 of Simpson Chapel met with Mrs. Nellie Johnson, 1121 North Senate avenue, and Aid No. 2 met with Mrs. W. W. Heston, 332 West Tenth street, Thursday evening.

Rev. W. T. Hayes, of Cincinnati, will preach at Simpson Chapel M. E. church, Sunday, 11 a. m., subject: "The Christian Way," and at 8 p. m. Friends are cordially invited to attend these services.

The Florence Nightingale, a club recently organized for charitable purposes, met at the home of Mrs. Daniels in North Missouri street. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Bradshow, in Torbet street.

The East End Needle Club met with Mrs. Lucy Cook in West Tenth street Friday afternoon. The club is making arrangements to beautify its church, and will meet with Mrs. Cora Jackson next Friday.

The Woman's Club, of which Mrs. Minnie Scott is president, will meet with Mrs. Louis Russell in West Twelfth street Monday afternoon. The club is arranging for a Colonial party to be given the second week in March.

Mr. Horace Wood entertained quite a number of his friends Tuesday evening at his residence in North Senate avenue. An excellent supper was served in three courses. Cards were the feature of the evening.

Mrs. Melvinia Smith, president of the Elizabeth Carter Council, 1612 Yandes street, entertained the Deaconess Board of Allen Chapel Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. Rev. Sampson was the special guest, and gave a very interesting and encouraging talk.

Mrs. Frances Williams, the mother of Mrs. Virginia Crusins and grandmother of Doctors H. W. and S. A. Furniss, died at Olean, N. Y., Friday morning, and was buried in this city from St. Bridgets church. THE FREEMAN extends its deepest sympathy to the family.

The Woman's Improvement Club will meet Thursday afternoon, February 16th, with Mrs. Susan Harper. The following program will be rendered: Holy Night (Corregio), Mrs. Susan White; solo "Holy Night," Mrs. Irene Bagby; Paper on a current topic, Mrs. Zelia Ward.

Miss America Wright entertained at 6 o'clock dinner the Young Ladies' Club, Monday evening. A five-course dinner was served, after which music and dancing were indulged in, eighteen members of the club being present, and expressed themselves as having spent an enjoyable evening.

Mrs. F. R. Rowden entertained at her home Thursday afternoon of last week the B. T. H. F. Whist club. Covers were laid for twelve. The first prize was won by Mrs. Ed. Lindsey; second prize, Mrs. Pearl Hatfield, and the booby prize by Miss Lottie Harris. The club was entertained last Thursday by Mrs. Ed. Lindsey.

The Beautifying Club was organized January 22nd at the Dumas Club, for the purpose of assisting in buying furniture for the new Pythian Hall, which is now being erected, and the following officers were elected: Mrs. Dora Booth, president; Mrs. Julia Early, vice-president; Mrs. Retta Abel, second vice-president; Mrs. Marie Haddex, secretary; Mrs. Louise McCowan, recording secretary; Mrs. Cora B. Jackson, treasurer, and Mrs. Allie Moss, reporter.

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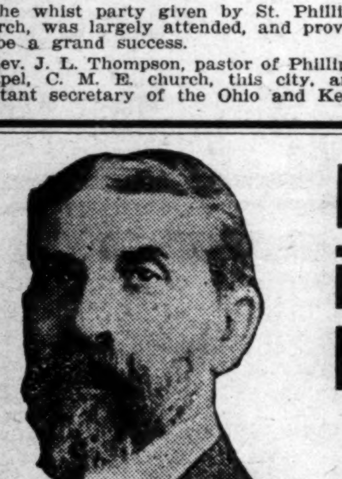
Grace Julian Clarke Says She Was a Woman of Marked Refinement.

Mrs. Grace Julian Clarke pays high triute to Mrs. Caroline Frances Williams, a resident of Indianapolis for forty years, who died in Olean, N. Y., Friday. Mrs. Williams's body was brought to Indianapolis for burial. The funeral will be conducted at St. Bridget's Catholic Church. Concerning Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Clarke said:

"Caroline Frances Le Roy Williams, whose death occurred in Olean, N. Y., February 3, at the age of more than 80 years, was in many respects a remarkable woman. Born in Alexandria, Va., some of the best blood of that commonwealth flowed in her veins. Tradition said so, and no one who knew her could doubt it, for the fact was proclaimed alike by patrician features and an innate refinement and dignity of bearing.

"Brought up in Fall River, Mass., she was a pleasing combination of the Southern and the Yankee, and though her schooling was confined to a few months, she was better educated than many a college graduate, for her memory was truly wonderful. She was very familiar with the lives of the public men of the civil war period and the years immediately preceding, and she kept abreast of the public affairs of the present, being a great reader of newspapers."

Mrs. Williams resided in New York City till 1872, when she removed to Indianapolis, where she made her home till three years ago, when she went to Olean. Her husband, who had charge of the Bates House barber shop for years, died about ten years ago. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Sarah Virginia Crusius, and two grandsons, Henry Furniss, United States minister to Haiti, and Dr. Sumner A. Furniss, a physician of this city.



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LINCOLN HOSPITAL.

The Ladies' Auxiliary held their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon, and were busy making arrangements for a grand charity ball, to be given at an early date. The following patients are reported to be rapidly improving: Mrs. Wm. Skaggs, Wm. Skaggs, Jr., Elizabeth Skaggs, Edith Boone, Mrs. Magnolia White, Mrs. Lucy McConnell, Mike Allman, Master Harry Jackson, James Owens, Miss Mary Ramsey and Alexander James. Dr. C. A. Lucas is convalescent.

REMEMBERED BY JACK JOHNSON.

Mr. Jack Johnson remembered his true and tried old friend, Madam McNairdee, while here, notwithstanding his sport and merry time. He called and spent an hour or more with here. Before he departed to California last year she spent two weeks with him in the Windy City, telling nothing of what he presented her with last fall. He gave her a $50 not for pin money. He never forgets a friend.

Yours truly,
MADAM McNAIRDEE.

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Preaching at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; prayer Wednesday night. Tuesday the 14th, Bird Social by Ladies Aid. February 16th, drama, "Signing the Pledge." Sunday, 3:30 p. m., the pastor will address the Y. M. C. A. Subject, "Despise not the Day of Small Things."

FLANNER GUILD.

On account of the illness of the president, Mr. Douglas Carter, our work has been somewhat handicapped, especially with the Sunday afternoon meetings. Mr. Carter is improving, and hopes to be able to resume his duties in a very short while.

The Ladies' Board of Managers will hold their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon. The president, Mrs. Brooks, requests all members to be present.

The executive board of the W. H. F. M. will begin their industrial classes in the East and West Ends of the city. The West End class will be held at the Guild Saturday afternoon, February 18, from 2 to 4 o'clock. Mrs. Annie Washington, superintendent; Mrs. Gertrude Guthrie, matron of the Guild.

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Everything has been completed for the most vigorous membership campaign that has ever been held by the Colored Y. M. C. A. It will be known as the "400 or Bu'st Campaign," and will be for two days, February 11-13, inclusive. At the membership reception held in the association building on Wednesday, the membership pledged itself to increase its membership from 311 to 400. Never has a more enthusiastic meeting been hold, and no stone will be left unturned to make this campaign the greatest ever. Every man will wear a yellow tag, on which will be "400 or Bu'st," and every member of the Y. M. C. A. will be a committee of one, to urge his friends to join. So don't be surprised if you are asked to join, and if you are not asked, join anyway. Come to the office and get an application blank. The full privileges are now $2 cash; this includes gymnasium and baths. The social privileges may be secured upon payment of $1 down, balance in thirty days. There are no other dues or fees attached. Eighty-seven in two days. We must reach 400. Do you belong? If not, why not?

Rev. J. L. Thompson will be the speaker at the Monster Meeting, Sunday, February 12, at Witherspoon Church. Rev. Thompson is an able talker, and it will be well worth any man's time to come to the Monster Meeting. Subject, "Despise Not the Day of Small Things." In addition to the Gluee Club and orchestra musical numbers, Mrs. J. L. Thompson will be the soloist for this occasion.

JUST ONE.

Yes, just one unscrupulous person will hold down a thousand good ones.

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Believing in the foregoing, it affords the editor pleasure in speaking a word in behalf of FORD'S HAIR POMADE, an article that has been on the market for many years and while there has been many worthless imitations put out, this article has lived and is bound to live and prosper long after the worthless trash is consigned to the waste basket.

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LIDA KECK WIGGINS INDORSES THE EDELWEISS MINING COMPANY.

On another page of this issue of the paper appears an announcement of the J. L. Glascock Company, in which they offer for public subscription 50,000 shares of the stock of the Edelweiss Mining Company.

Before accepting the advertisement from this house the manager made an examination of the proposition to satisfy himself in behalf of the subscribers of this paper as to the legitimacy and merit of the holdings of the Edelweiss Mining Company. He has had submitted to him an engineer's report of the property, which he read, and found that the property has already shipped $215,000. It now becomes necessary to install electric equipment and sink a shaft, and for the purpose of raising this money a certain part of the treasury stock is offered for sale. He has also made inquiries regarding the character of the people who will have charge of the development and management of the mine.

Mr. J. L. Glascock, the head of the J. L. Glascock Company, is the authorized agent of the company, and will be shortly elected as one of the directors. Mr. Glascock we have known for over thirty years, and bears an excellent and unblemished reputation, and would not be associated with any enterprise that did not possess absolute merit.

The manager also has a letter from celebrated author, Mrs. Lida Keck Wiggins, who wrote "The Life and Works of Paul Lawrence Dunbar," the immortal flower of our race. In this communication Mrs. Wiggins says, regarding the president of the company, Frederic E. J. Lloyd:

"This is to certify that I have known Frederic E. J. Lloyd for a period of sixteen years, and that I feel sure that any business enterprise he would launch would be bona fide. I know that before associating himself with the Edelweiss Mining Company he went personally to the mine and investigated its worth, and that he is therefore sure of his ground when he speaks of the shares of this company as good investments.

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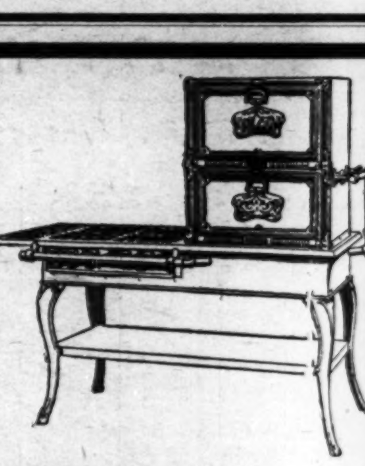

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